

MRS. WAITE TESTIFIES AGAINST HER HUSBAND

Sender of Mysterious "K. Adams" Telegram Identified at Trial of Dr. Waite Today

NEW YORK, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram which was figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John W. Peck, the millionaire Grand Rapids drug manufacturer, was identified as Elizabeth B. Hardwick of Somerville, N. J., at Waite's trial today. This was the telegram sent from New York to Grand Rapids, urging Percy Peck to have an autopsy held on his father's body.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite faced her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the court for the first time today when she took the stand as witness against him. Mrs. Waite, dressed in mourning, came into the court room so quietly that few observed her as she took a seat behind the jury box as her brother, Percy Peck, was testifying.

Dr. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all the forenoon, looked at his wife but she appeared not to see him.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit from Grand Rapids to New York and said that Waite suggested that Dr. Albertus A. Moore be called to see her father.

"We—that is father, Dr. Waite and myself—had planned to go to Hot Springs on a visit. Father appeared to be in very good health."

IN FAVOR OF BRANDEIS

Senate Judiciary Committee Voted 10 to 8 to Favorably Report Nomination to Senate

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee voted ten to eight today to report favorably to the senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of the supreme court. It was a strictly party vote.

No plan as to when the nomination will be taken up in the senate has yet been formulated.

The action of the committee remained in doubt up to the time the vote was taken. Senator Shields, democrat of Tennessee, arrived in the capital today just in time to cast the deciding vote.

Sensor Cummings of Iowa was the only member of the committee not present. His vote, however, was recorded against confirmation.

Sensors voting for confirmation were: Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith of Georgia.

Sensors voting against confirmation were: Clark of Wyoming; Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummins and Weeks.

The vote is one of the final steps in a contest which started as soon as the nomination was sent to the senate by President Wilson on Jan. 22.

Weeks were spent by a sub-committee taking testimony regarding charges against the nominee, formulated by a committee of citizens of Boston. The sub-committee recommended confirmation by a strict party vote of three to two.

The judiciary committee has debated this testimony fully.

Doubt existed as to the attitude of four democrats. Senators Reed, O'Gorman, Smith of Georgia and Shields. To win a favorable report it was necessary for all democrats to vote for Mr. Brandeis.

It became known last week that Senators Reed, O'Gorman and Smith would vote for confirmation, but doubt continued about Senator Shields' vote. The charge against Mr. Brandeis was unethical conduct in relation to several clients and "working under cover."

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Written by Helena M. Quinn, High School Commercial Department.

ANOTHER REBEL GUILTY

PRESIDENT OF SINN FEIN VOLUNTEERS CONVICTED BY COURT-MARTIAL

DUBLIN, May 24, via London, 3.30 p. m.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been found guilty by a court-martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

FOUR MEN PERISHED

FIRE RAGING IN LOWER LEVELS OF YELLOW JACKET MINE IN NEVADA

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, May 24.—Four men are known to have perished in a fire raging today in the lower levels of the Yellow Jacket mine near here. Two bodies have been recovered. The fire started last night.

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HOWE REVEALS PLOT TO TRAP ALDERMEN

Startling Testimony in Suit of Howe vs. Burns Detective Agency—Lowell Men Behind—Claims Money is Due for Detective Work—Defense Opens

When the case of Harry W. J. Howe vs. the Burns International detective agency Inc., the plaintiff, who was on the witness stand when the court adjourned yesterday, was recalled and James Stuart Murphy, counsel for plaintiff, proceeded with his direct examination. Judge Bell inquired if the case would occupy the whole day and upon being told that it possibly would, dismissed the other jury till 2 o'clock.

When court adjourned last evening Mr. Howe had arrived at the interview between himself and Mr. Smith in the office of the agent of the Massachusetts mills, and he continued to-day from that point.

He said Mr. Smith told him his pay would be \$10 a day for a starter and that it would be increased to \$25 a day with expenses. "He told me," said Mr. Howe, "that there was no limit to the expense account for, as a rule, his company did business with big corporations."

"Before leaving Mr. Mitchell's office, Mr. Smith said: 'By the way, there's a little Lowell matter that you can probably attend to.' I asked him what it was and he said it was only a kindergarten matter—that anybody could do it."

Then Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Smith if he had employed Mr. Howe solely for the Lowell job, and Mr. Smith said: "No—we will employ him permanently."

Mr. Howe then told about his visit to Boston on a Sunday to see Mr. Smith at the latter's office; that Mr. Smith said his name would go on the payroll the following day at \$10 a day. A little later, he said, he received a telegram from Mr. Smith calling him to Boston. The telegram was put in as evidence.

Relating the conversation with Mr. Smith on his second visit, Mr. Howe said:

He told me that he decided to put me on the Lowell job. He told me

BERLIN REPORTS GAIN FOR GERMANS AT VERDUN

French Admit Portion of Village of Cumieres Lost—Germans Claim Entire Village in German Hands—Greek Steamer Sunk by Submarine

The Germans are continuing desperate attacks on the east and west, and the lines to the east and west, and have succeeded in capturing a part of a trench east of the fort, northeast of Verdun. The French claim still to be in possession of nearly all of the fort itself.

Hard Fighting

West of the Meuse the Germans attacked in force east of Dead Man's hill and by hard fighting made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres.

According to a semi-official Italian view, the purpose of the Germans in continuing their Verdun campaign and the Austrians in pressing an offensive against the Italians is to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the entente allies on all fronts.

Berlin Claims Successes

On the heels of the French admission that the Germans had penetrated into the village of Cumieres, west of Dead Man's hill, on the Verdun front, comes the official announcement from Berlin that the village is in German hands. It was taken by storm by Thuringian troops, the war office declares, together with more than 300 prisoners.

French Attacks Repulsed

The repulse of French attacks on the southwest slope of Dead Man's hill and in the Douaumont region is reported by Berlin, which claims also the recapture of nearly all the ground lost recently by the Germans in the Douaumont sector.

British Suffer Heavy Losses

British attempts to regain the positions recently taken by the Germans southwest of Giverny have been unsuccessful and their losses have been heavy, Berlin announces.

Despatches from Spain announce the sinking by submarines of the Greek steamer Istros of 1891 tons and the Russian bark, Regina.

BATTLE AROUND VERDUN CONTINUES TO RAGE—DESPERATE FIGHTING

PARIS, May 24.—The battleground around Verdun continues to rage with

CITY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Filter Galleries Still Leaking—Mr. Morse Facing Higher Prices—Enforcing Marriage Law

It was expected that workmen in the employ of the Charles R. Gow Co., who constructed the new filtration plant, would come to Lowell this morning to put in shape the filter galleries of the plant, from which a water leakage of approximately 600,000 gallons of water every 24 hours has been going on for some time, but for reasons unknown the workmen did not show up.

Charles R. Gow, the head of the company, has looked over the plant and is convinced that the leakage has taken place in the joints of the collecting mains underneath the galleries proper and has informed Supt. Thomas of the water department that his men would come to Lowell this morning to make the necessary alterations. Mr. Thomas stated this morning that the men did not put in an appearance this morning, and he said he hopes they will be around this afternoon. It is understood that the alterations will be finished within a short time.

Mr. Morse Guessing.

Commissioner Morse is doing a lot of guessing these days for he is wondering how he will get along on the loan voted for macadamizing. To a Sun reporter this morning he stated that it would be impossible for him to get by on the loan of \$61,000. He said last year he paid 70 cents a ton for trap rock from the quarry and he figured on paying 70 cents a ton this year. Yesterday he was informed by the party who supplied him with trap rock last year that it would be impossible for him to dispose of his trap rock this year for less than \$9 cents per ton, which means an increase of 10 cents per ton. Transportation to this city will cost 45 cents per ton which will bring up the price of the rock to \$1.15 per ton. Mr. Morse says he will be able to use the rock from the city crusher for street maintenance, but in order to get along with his street macadamizing the council will be forced to increase the street loan. Mr. Morse also claims that dynamite has doubled in price. Last year he paid 17 cents a pound for the explosive and this year he is being asked 35 cents per pound for the same kind of dynamite.

Work on macadamizing Robbins street was started this morning and a large gang of men are at work. The street will be bound with tar.

Water Department

The employees of the water department have made rapid progress on laying the 16-inch main in Chelmsford street near the railroad bridge and they are now waiting until the steel truss is in place to swing the main across the bridge.

Pawtucket Bridge

Mayor O'Donnell will attend the hearing before the harbor and land commissioners at Boston tomorrow on the petition for permission to build the Pawtucket bridge according to revised plans. The mayor does not expect any opposition to the granting of the petition.

The mayor has been asked by a number of residents in the vicinity of Aiken and Moody streets for the appointment of a traffic officer for the junction of Moody and Aiken streets. The mayor states that he cannot at present as the department is short of money, but he will look into the proposition of placing an officer at the junction during the hours that the children are going to and from the schools of the district and probably for Saturdays and Sundays.

Marriage Laws

It is believed that in many instances more information is given to the city clerk by parties who are filing their marriage intentions, especially in relation to the home addresses. There has been no special infraction of the law called to the attention of the city clerk, but it may be well to bring to the attention of the prospective brides and bridegrooms the following section

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

VON BUELOW SENT TO AMERICA BY KAISER

Former Chancellor on Way to Washington on Special Mission—May Become Ambassador

LONDON, May 24, 3.50 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. also says it understands Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

of the marriage laws of the commonwealth.

Section 14. Whoever, when applying for the certificate described in section 23, wilfully makes a false statement relative to the age, residence, parent, master or guardian of either of the parties intending marriage shall forfeit not more than \$200.

In addition to the above fine, one who makes a false statement would also be held for perjury, for now everyone is requested to take oath as to the veracity of the statement.

Building Permits

A. B. Cameron was granted a permit for the construction of a garage at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets. The building will be 42 by 50 feet, of brick and wood, with a concrete floor, and will cost about \$1,000.

Mrs. James McEllan was given a permit to erect a bungalow at 155 Baldwin street. The building will be 22 by 32 feet and will contain five rooms. The foundation will be of cement and the cost of the building will be about \$1,200.

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Baseball Edition

TONIGHT

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Five big nights at the Rollaway have been scheduled. They are May 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. The form of the entertainment will be a half-hour relay team race, each night. These four states will be represented by teams: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Each team relays during the first 20 minutes and all races are on the track. The last ten minutes each night. This contest ought to pull a big crowd as it will be full of thrilling moments. Arrangements have been made to take care of a capacity attendance. Get the full fun out of this event by being present every night.

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MOLDERS ON STRIKE

ABOUT 120 EMPLOYED IN FIVE FOUNDRIES QUIT TODAY—THEIR DEMANDS REFUSED

About 120 molders employed in five local foundries walked out on strike this morning when their demands for increased wages and shorter working hours were refused. The men have been getting \$19.50 for a 54-hour week and they want \$22 for a 50-hour week.

Following the walkouts in the five shops the men gathered in Trades Labor hall, Middle street, where a meeting was held. It was announced that Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood will come to Lowell to handle the situation. At the present time Charles E. Anderson, secretary of the local union, is also vice president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, is in charge.

SUPPLIES TO POLAND

RESOLUTION REQUESTS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND ON SHIPMENT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A resolution by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, requesting the secretary of state to inform the senate as to the attitude of the British government concerning shipment of supplies to the people of Poland was recommended for passage today by the foreign relations committee.

SIX CENT FARES

Counsels Clash—Treasurer of Road Testifies at Hearing

BOSTON, May 24.—Dividends paid to stockholders of the Bay State Street Railway Co., probably could not have been provided if proper allowance had been made for depreciation, according to the testimony today of Charles R. Rockwell, treasurer of the road, before the public service commission. When he was asked by Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, counsel for the remonstrants to the road's petition for increased fares, "the extent to which the capital of this \$50,000,000 corporation has been impaired," the witness said he could not answer.

A tilt between counsel resulted, but after intervention of the commissioners, Treasurer Rockwell said he would try to furnish the figures.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

NATIONAL AMALGAMATION OF TEXTILE OPERATIVES, A NEW ORGANIZATION, TO ACT

BOSTON, May 24.—The National Amalgamation of Textile Operatives, a new organization, has found a place for its activities and interest that assures further extension, President Jas. Tansey of Fall River reported at its first annual meeting here today. Sixty-four delegates were present representing most of the New England states and New York. The convention will be called upon to consider the strike of loomfixers at the Pacific mills in Lawrence and to determine the amount of the per capita tax and of assessments.

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CIVIL SERVICE

For Inspector of Land and Buildings in This City

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 24.—The Senate yesterday afternoon took from its table the adverse report of the committee on public service on the petition of Representative John J. O'Connell of Lowell that the inspector of land and buildings in that city be placed under the civil service laws and rules, and without a word of debate accepted the report. It had been understood that action on this matter was to be held up until the Senate had disposed of a general bill, introduced on petition of the association of Massachusetts building inspectors, and providing that building commissioners, building inspectors and other similar officers shall be placed under civil service, but immediately after the Lowell matter had been disposed of the general bill taken from the table, with an adverse report pending, and further action was postponed until today.

Postponement until today was also voted on adverse committee reports on bills providing that city clerks and city registrars shall be placed under civil service.

Waterways Commission
Senator Marchand of Lowell was one of the two senators who changed his vote yesterday and brought about the substitution of the waterways commission bill, which abolishes the board of harbor and land commissioners and the directors of the port of Boston, and substitutes a new board to be appointed by the governor. Monday, Senator Marchand and Senator Brown of Gloucester

"AT ONCE STOPS ITS GRUMBLING"
A Lowell man, who has suffered much from the various symptoms of dyspepsia during the past six months, writes: "On the slightest evidence of stomach trouble, I now resort to Dyspep-lets. My stomach responds to them immediately and at once stops its grumbling. I can eat almost anything now without any discomfort and you don't know how happy it makes me feel. I recommend Dyspep-lets to my friends." All drug stores at 10c, 25c or \$1.00.

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voled against the bill and it was defeated by one vote, but when both shifted yesterday it was adopted. At present five of the six members of the two boards are democrats.

Rep. Hall of Acton made an attempt to have the redistricting bill amended so that Westford will remain in the Kimball district, as it is at present, instead of going into the Marchand district to bolster up the shaky republican majority, but his motion was defeated by a heavy voice vote.

PRISONERS OF REVOLT

CONTRIVERSY AMONG IRISH MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS—NO VICEROY NAMED

LONDON, May 24.—A series of questions to the cabinet ministers with regard to the treatment of prisoners arrested during the revolt in Ireland, gave rise to a controversy among the Irish members in the house of commons yesterday afternoon.

Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, replying to Laurence Ginnell, had said that conditions at first were uncomfortable, but that that was not the case now. Timothy Healy, nationalist member for Cork, remarked: "Is there a single word that you are getting from Dublin that is not false?"

John O'Connor, known as "Long John," who took a prominent part in some Irish scrimmage on the floor of the house of commons in the home rule controversy of the 80's, said that yesterday he had visited the Wakefield prison and saw some of his constituents interned there who requested him to make public the fact that they were being well treated.

Mr. Healy made some remark which could not be heard and O'Connor walked from his seat to the one next to Healy's, saying: "What's that you say?" Healy made no reply and O'Connor collected forces and backed into his own seat.

NO VICEROY FOR IRELAND
LONDON, May 24.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today announced that the office of viceroy of Ireland has been abolished, according to the Daily Express.

Lord Wimborne, whose resignation as lord lieutenant has not yet been accepted, will be offered another post of importance under the government.

The Daily News says that the scheme for the solution of the Irish problem which has received the largest support in the cabinet is for an agreement between the Irish leaders accepting the principle of separate parliaments for Ulster and the rest of Ireland after the war, but until the end of the war the government to be in the hands of a coalition executive council, with the officers equally distributed between the parties.

FORBID UNDERGROUND LETTERS
DUBLIN, May 24, S. P. M.—General Maxwell, the British commander, has issued a new order making it an offense under the defense of the realm act for any person to send a letter or any written communication from Ireland to any part of the United Kingdom or elsewhere by any means except through the postoffice, unless official permission has previously been obtained. All persons also are prohibited from receiving communications except under similar conditions.

LENGTHEN SCHOOL DAY
BOSTON, May 24.—The Boston school committee has decided to lengthen the school day next year from 15 to 20 minutes for all pupils in the high and Latin schools.

This additional time in school is part of a plan for reorganizing the work of instruction in the high schools on a seven-period instead of a six-period working basis.

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ITALIAN FLEET RAID

BRINGS TO WORLD'S ATTENTION AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN PROVINCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The reported successful raid of an Italian fleet on the secret submarine bases established by Austria on the northern coast of Africa, just west of Egypt, brings to the attention of the world an almost forgotten province which was once dotted with magnificent cities of culture and wealth. Concerning this region, known in ancient times as Cyrenaica and corresponding very closely to the modern province of Barca, between Tripoli and Egypt, the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, has issued the following bulletin:

"Cyrenaica, whose dangerous coast line, devoid of good harbors, is said to have furnished excellent places of concealment for stores of food and fuel needed by Austrian submarines operating in the southeastern end of the Mediterranean, was once the seat of culture of one of the most prosperous Greek colonies of the south. Today this territory, with an area equal to that of Sicily, supports a population of only 250,000, many of whom are nomads.

"Cyrene, capital of the ancient province, is reputed to have been settled by Battus, who, seeking to avoid political strife in the island of Thera, brought a few colonists to the African shore. He chose the site in accordance with a suggestion from the oracle of Delphi, which commanded a place 'between waters.' The four springs, which furnished an abundance of pure water, on a prominence ten miles from the seashore, was construed to fit this description, after an earlier choice of a barren island had proved unhappy.

"The town took its name from that of a wood nymph who is supposed to have lived in the vicinity, on the slopes of verdant hills where today numerous herds of nomads find unsupplied pasture.

"For more than five hundred years after its settlement in 631 B. C., Cyrene flourished, but gradually its commerce began to wane under the sway of the Ptolemies, much of its trade being diverted to Alexandria and Carthage. Finally the whole province was bequeathed to Rome by Ptolemy Apion in 96 B. C., and it remained a province of that empire until the Arab invasion of the seventh century.

"As early as the fourth century, however, historians employed the phrase 'deserted towns' in writing of Cyrene and others of the five cities which originally gave the name of Pentapolis to the region.

"On these well wooded, amply watered shores of the Mediterranean, there was cultivated a variety of early much prized by the ancients, while fruits and flowers still grow here in great luxuriance, almost on the fringe of the Libyan desert. One of the most famous products of Greek Cyrenaica was the silphium plant, whose reputed marvelous medicinal properties made it a most valuable article of export. No plant grown in this part of the world today has properties of a nature so remarkable as to identify it as silphium. Its cultivation, therefore, may be regarded as one of the 'lost arts.'

"Among Cyrene's native sons whose names add lustre to the history of the ancient city are Callimachus, the poet, and Aristippus, a pupil of Socrates who founded the Greek school of philosophy known as Cyrenaics. The Cyrenaic school, a forerunner of Epicureanism, held that pleasure is the highest good and that virtue is that course of conduct which is productive of the greatest enjoyment.

"Owing to the anti-Christian activities of the powerful and populous sect of Arabs, exploration of the ruins of Cyrene and her neighbor cities has not been pursued with great thoroughness. In fact, Turkish officials have, as far as possible, curtailed travel of Europeans in this section of the Ottoman domain. About twelve years ago the site of the ancient capital was visited by a venturesome party of Englishmen who made a hurried excursion, spending a single night amid the dust heaps of departed grandeur, where the only structures that defy the ravages of time are the great tiers of rock tombs. Playing about the lofty Ionic and Doric columns which marked the impressive entrances to these last abodes of the sepulchral great the visitors found the children of fifty squalid nomad families, sole inhabitants of a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants."

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS
Tonight in Carpenters' hall, Runnels building, Carpenters' union, local 1819 will hold a meeting.

Carpenters' union, local 49 held a meeting last night at which a list of routine business was transacted.

In San Francisco and vicinity the machinists have a minimum wage of \$4 a day, while many employers are paying \$4.50 a day.

Industrial workers in the United States lose annually \$54,750,000 days through sickness, representing money loss of between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of United Textile Workers' union is now stationed in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is performing organizer duties. Mr. McMahon will probably not return to this city for several weeks.

During the past three months the membership of the International Molders' union has been increased by 152 initiations and 234 reinstatements. During the past 20 years the organization has paid \$2,708,666 in sick benefits.

The new wage schedule recently submitted by the proprietors of local foundries and machine shops, which affects members of the local Molders' union has not as yet been acted upon by the shops, and a general strike may be called.

Today the members of the local Typographical union are balloting in the annual election of officers. A number of those who have held office the past year are candidates for reelection. The election is being conducted under the Australian ballot system.

Gold beaters in New York, Boston and Philadelphia have secured their first contract with the United States Gold Leaf Manufacturers' association. The New York and Boston gold beaters, who work under the same system, have raised wages \$3 a week, in Philadelphia the increase has been \$2.50 a week.

The Trades Unionist Anti-Booze league of Nebraska is the title of an organization formed by local members of various unions in the state of Nebraska. The object of this league is to improve upon the public character of labor as a whole is in favor of prohibition.

Every bakery in Sioux City, Iowa, but one has signed the new wage contract of the Bakery Workers' union, which was organized last February. Wages are increased from \$1 to \$2 a week and improved working conditions are agreed to, which means a more sanitary product.

Ring Spinners' union held a largely attended meeting last night in the Middle street quarters of the organization at which several applications for membership were received. Three new members were admitted and a number of committee reports were acted upon.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. has entered a track representation which will take part in the games to be held on the South campus on May 30. Among the prominent athletes who will run under the colors of the munitions concern are the following: Mike Wrenn, Varnum Bowers, Raymond Heathcock, Jimmy Cawley and Leroy Davis.

A meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall. Several reports were read and three applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee. Some routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by members on

the value of holding membership in a trade union.

During 1915 there were 11 mine disasters in this country, the same as in 1914, in which five or more men were killed. The number of men killed in such disasters in 1915 was 262 as compared with 316 in 1914, a net reduction of 54 or 17 per cent. The principal decrease in fatalities is in falls of rock, haulage, gas explosions and shaft accidents. The states showing the largest decrease in fatalities during the year are as follows: Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

SENATE REFUSES TO RECONSIDER NOMINATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FOR COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate again rejected the nomination of Geo. Rublee of New Hampshire for the federal trade commission. The vote yesterday was 35 to 35; a tie means defeat in this case.

Senator Gallinger opposed Rublee on personal grounds, and Senator Reed, democrat, because he is not "a democrat, but a progressive or a republican, and favors the price-fixing plan of the American Fair Trade league, which is embodied in the Stevens bill."

Senators Gallinger and Reed spoke in opposition to and Senators Newlands and Walsh in favor of Rublee's confirmation yesterday.

After discussing the nomination for two hours the roll was called and the vote stood:

For Reconsideration—Ashurst, Chilton, Culherson, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Huston, Johnson, So. Dakota, Kern, Lane, Lea, of Tennessee, Lee of Maryland, Lewis, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pitman, Pomerehne, Ransdell, Shafroth, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Stone, Swanson, Tamm, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Walsh, Williams, democrats—33. Chapp, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris, Paolinder, republicans—5. Total, 38.

Against Reconsideration—Bankhead, Brunsard, Clarke of Arkansas, Hardwick, Martin, Martine, O'Gorman, Saulsbury, Smith of Georgia, Underwood, democrats—19. Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Cather, Clark of Wyoming, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Goff, Harding, Jones, Lippitt, Loder, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks, Works, republicans—23. Total, 35.

RUBLEE STILL AT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, May 24.—George Rublee was still in office today as member of the federal trade commission, despite the senate's refusal yesterday to reconsider its former rejection of his nomination. He probably will continue to serve as a recess appointee of President Wilson, although he can draw no pay either for his past 15 months' service or for the future.

Rejection was based on senatorial

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Top of vase finished in silver deposit, very graceful in design, convenient in size and excellent in quality. Sale price, 59c.

75c and 85c CUT GLASS VALUES, 49c

Marmalade Jars with silver cover and spoons, 6 and 8 in. flower vases, night sets, (water bottle and tumbler,) mustard jar with silver top, etc. Excellent special values at... 49c

STOCK PATTERN DINNERWARE AT HALF PRICE

Discontinued patterns of excellent quality dinnerware, marked at half price to make room for new patterns. To close at just half marked price.

SPECIAL SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE

\$1.00 per dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, set of 6... 34c

\$1.50 per dozen Silver Plated Dinner Knives, each... 10c

\$1.50 per dozen Silver Plated Forks, each... 10c

\$1.50 per dozen Dessert Spoons, each... 8c

\$2.00 per dozen Table 2 for 25c

29c Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, each... 19c

49c Silver Plated Salts and Peppers, pair... 29c

69c

Wm. Rogers' Mfg. Co. guaranteed berry spoons, cream ladles, cold meat forks, sugar spoon and butter knives in the newest and most desirable patterns. Choice sale price... 69c

\$1.50 STERLING SILVER PIECES, 98c

Olive spoons, cream ladles, beef forks, bon-bon servers, pickle forks, cold meat forks, etc. All in new designs, chased and hammered silver finish. Choice sale price... 98c

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The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

May Sale of Silverware, Dinnerware, Glassware

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Value Cut Glass 98c

Assortment includes 7 Piece Water Sets, (3 p. pitcher and 4 glasses), Whipped Cream Bowl, Plate and Ladle; Sugar and Cream; Night Set, (bottle and tumbler); Celery Tray; Bon-Bon Dishes, etc. Variety of designs in floral cuttings to choose from. Sale price... 98c

\$6.00 Breakfast Sets, \$4.49

Made of fine semi-porcelain body, decorated in pink and blue floral patterns, 46 pieces as follows: 6 each large plates, soup plates, sauce plates, individual butlers, tea cups and saucers; 1 each covered vegetable dish, unbleached vegetable dish, large platter, pickle bowl, gravy boat, sugar and cream. Sale price... \$4.49

\$1.25 and \$3.98 Casseroles, 98c

Guernsey insert fitted into a nickel-plated brass frame, made in round and oval shape. Sale price... 98c and \$2.98

75c Engraved Water Tumblers 4c

Made of fine quality thin blown glass in choice of five decorations. Sale price, 4c each

\$2.00 Per Dozen Footed Sherbet Glasses, 10c Each

Fine thin blown glass in wide banded pattern. Sale price, each... 10c

35c Per Dozen Water Glasses 2c Each

Good quality glass, strong and serviceable. Sale price, each... 2c

60c Colonial Tumblers, 3c Each

Clear Crystal Glass with fluted sides, strong and serviceable. Special sale, each... 3c

75c Guernsey Casseroles 59c

Round shape with cover, 8 inch size... 59c

10c Guernsey Custard Cups 7c

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IMPOSING SOCIAL EVENT

MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND
GIVES LUNCHEON TO MEMBERS
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEW YORK, May 24.—One of the most imposing social events accompanying the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was a luncheon given here today by Mrs. John Hays Hammond. Some 200 guests at this affair included wives of cabinet ministers and foreign ambassadors, Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president of the United States; Mrs. Champ Clark, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston and others. The fact that the name of Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, California's candidate for the presidency of the federation, did not appear on the list of guests while Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O., the opposition candidate, was invited, caused much comment in women's club circles. The situation was explained by Mrs. William Grant Brown, chairman of the local biennial board, who said that no slight to Mrs. Cowles was intended or given. Mrs. Sneath, she said, was first vice-president of the federation while the rival was not an officer nor a member of the board of the general federation or of the local biennial board in whose honor the luncheon was given. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will be the guest of honor at the first normal session of the convention this evening. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the federation president, will preside.

BERLIN WOMAN BEHEADED

EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF HER
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER AND STEP-
SON

BERLIN, May 23, via London, May 24.—Henriette Holstein, the wife of a Koenigsberg farmer, was executed here today for the murder of her husband, daughter and stepson by poisoning. The execution was performed in the traditional manner by a headsmen with a broad axe. Two Berlin women of the underworld who were recently convicted of the murder and robbery of a third woman, are in jail awaiting the infliction of the death penalty by beheading.

JOHN HOLT PRESIDENT

Cloth Weavers Elect Officers—Declare
for a National and State Eight-Hour
Workday

BOSTON, May 24.—The ninth annual convention of the National Cloth Weavers of New England, which has been in session at 724 Washington street for two days, came to an end last night. These officers were elected:

John Holt of Fall River, president; James Connor, New Bedford, vice president; James Whitehead, Fall River, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Warren, New Bedford, statistician; William Toolin, William Wilkinson and Albert Larrabee of Fall River, Charles Kroll of Adams, Edward Morse and James Duffy, Jr., of New Bedford and John Hubrick of Utica, N. Y., executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted favoring a national and state eight-hour workday and also endorsing the action of the weavers in New Bedford in demanding a standard wage.

The annual convention of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America will open at the same place at noon today and is expected to continue in session through Saturday.

NEW YORK BUSIEST PORT

Trade During Last Year Exceeded
London's By \$200,000,000—Exports
and Imports Totaled \$2,125,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 24.—War trade has made New York within the last year the world's busiest port. The American city has exceeded by \$200,000,000 London's annual import and export business.

New York's combined 1915 exports and imports, according to figures prepared at the department of commerce

Dr. McKnight

THE ONE-PRICE DENTIST

Positively No Raising of Prices

KEEP THIS AD IT IS WORTH \$1

Any new patient presenting this ad. at this office will receive \$1 worth of work free. This offer is made to demonstrate our superior method of filling, crowning and extracting teeth, and places you under no obligation to have more than the dollar's worth of work done.

FULL SET
TEETH.....\$5.00

BEST SET
TEETH.....\$7.50

No More Asked or Taken
No Better Made Elsewhere
No Matter What You Pay,
NO FIT—NO PAIN

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear
one of my Sets of Teeth for ten days,
and if at the end of that time you are
not satisfied with them return them to
me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY
IN FULL.

22k. Gold Crowns and Bridge Work

NO MORE \$4

No More Asked or Taken
Porcelain Crowns\$2.00
Porcelain Fillings\$1.00 to \$2.00
Gold Fillings\$1.00 up
Silver and Other Fillings.....50c to \$1.00
Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours
Consultation and Examination Free

175 CENTRAL STREET

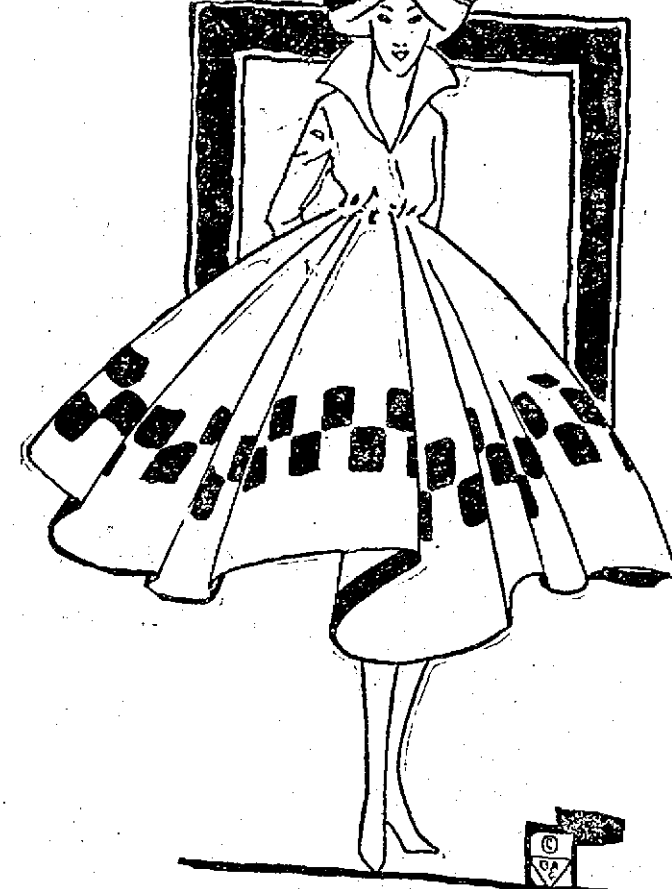
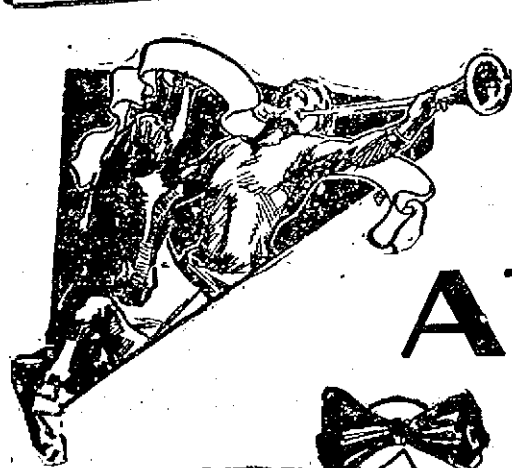
Bradley Building, Opposite Appleton
National Bank, Phone 4020.

Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. French spoken.

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE
SQUARE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday
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SUIT DAYS AT CHALIFOUX'S

And they are going to be the Biggest
days this Store has known this season

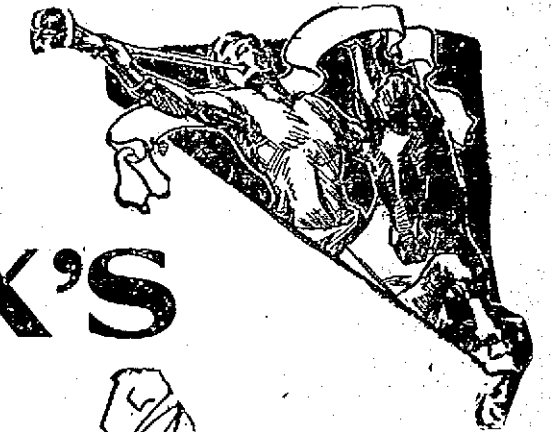
Recognizing the judgment of Lowell women in the mat-
ter of values, we are expecting the BIGGEST CROWD this
season, and we are PREPARED FOR IT.

Women's AND Misses' Suits

Values from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Marked

\$9.50 AND \$13.50

This sale of suits bids fair to surpass any heretofore held.
We have sold you suits on previous occasions at low prices but
never such quality as these. There are many styles, the ma-
terials are gabardines, serges, worsteds, black and white checks
and all made by the hands of experts.



Women's and Misses' Dresses
at \$19.75

We have just 48 of these high
grade silk dresses, only one of a kind,
very stylish garments with values from
\$34.50 to \$42.50.

SPECIAL IN RAINCOATS

This lot of splendid coats was sold to us under
compulsion, we found a manufacturer
with an accumulation on hand, needed
ready money—our spot cash offer secured
them at our price; we guarantee this low
price considerably less than
half. Special at.....\$2.98

SPECIAL IN DRESSES

About 100 in poplins, serges, silks and messa-
line; the prices were \$5.98 to \$12.50. Special at.....\$4.39

SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S COATS

This lot we consider excellent value at \$5.00,
just 85 of them, good wool mixtures, also
black and white checks, lined throughout,
trimmed with contrasting colors, sizes 6
to 12 years. Special at.....\$3.15

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Summer Skirts—You will surely buy two
or three, for they are worth about double the
price. They are fine white gabardine, well
made and finished. Similar skirts sell for
\$1.98. At this price you cannot obtain them
later. Special at.....98c

Chalifoux's
ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1877

Latest Styles Always Shown Here First

SPECIAL IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Night
Robes, made of good cotton, lace and
hamburg trimmed; regular value 79c. Spe-
cial at.....49c

Envelope Chemise, made of batiste with deep
lace yoke back and front, with medallion
set in; regular value \$1.50. Special at 98c

Envelope Chemise, made of crepe de chine;
regular value \$2.98. Special at.....\$1.49

Pink and White Envelope Chemise, made of
washable silk; regular value \$3.00. Spe-
cial at.....\$1.98

White Petticoats, made with deep lace circular
flounce. Special at.....\$1.98

SPECIAL IN SILK WAISTS

White Corduroy Sport Middy Blouses; regular
value \$3.00. Special at.....\$1.39

White and Colored Silk and Crepe de Chine
Waists; regular value \$3.00. Special at.....\$1.39

White and Colored Crepe de Chine and Pussy
Willow Taffeta and Georgette Crepe
Waists; regular value \$5.00. Special at.....\$2.29

SPECIAL IN SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Sweater Coats, made with
belt; regular value \$5.00. Special at \$2.98

Women's Silk Sweaters, plain colors, blazer
stripe and two toned colored; regular
value \$7.50. Special at.....\$4.50

PETTICOAT SPECIALS

Black and Colored Gloria Petticoats; regular
value \$2.00. Special at.....98c

Black and Colored Heather Bloom Petticoats,
made with all silk Jersey; regular value
\$3.00. Special at.....\$1.39

Long White Petticoats, with deep burgundy
flounce with insertion; regular \$1.00.
Special at.....49c

SPECIAL IN HOUSE AND
AFTERNOON DRESSES

New Afternoon Dresses in good quality cham-
brays; gingham and percales; sizes to
50; regular value \$1.69. Special at.....\$1.29

New House Dresses in light and dark patterns,
all new, full skirts; regular value 98c
\$1.29. Special at.....

Women's and Misses' Suits
at \$17.50

These are our high grade suits that
are model garments, every one the
height of fashion. Just 33 of them
with values from \$30.00 to \$35.00.

SPECIAL IN SUMMER FURS

Popular Summer Furs are much in demand at
present, this lot we secured at a sacrifice,
they are spotless white and fluffy; at \$5.00
you cannot match them in value. Special at.....\$2.65

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOE
SPECIAL

Women's and Misses' 9-inch gray kid but-
ton boots, welted sole, with Louis gray covered
heel, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, AA to D widths. Regu-
lar price \$4.50. Sale price.....\$3.25

Women's and Misses' New Sport Boots,
9-inch white buck, with white rubber sole.
Trimmed with white, green, blue, brown and
gray kid. The latest thing in sport footwear.
Sale price.....\$5.00

STREET FLOOR

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Many people report to us that it is diffi-
cult to find a good assortment of skirts at a
low price outside this store. We can under-
stand why, because the cost of material and
making has gone up. We have plenty on hand
at low cost and are offering them in this
sale for.....\$1.79

The materials are serge, poplin, mohair
and mixtures.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SAILOR HATS IN ROLLED AND STRAIGHT BRIMS, IN WHITE, GREEN, SAND, BROWN AND PURPLE. VALUES TO \$1.48, 68c

yesterday, show a total of \$2,125,000.—
Exports are put at \$1,194,000,000 and
imports at \$931,000,000. London's
imports were larger at \$1,232,000,000,
but her exports amounted to only
\$596,000,000.

STILL SELECTING JURY

ONLY FOUR SELECTED OUT OF 630
EXAMINED FOR ORPET MURDER
TRIAL

WAUKESHA, Ill., May 24.—The sixth
venue summoned for examination as
jurors in the case of Will H. Orpet,
charged with the murder of Marian
Lambert, appeared in court today. Most
of the 630 men examined so far have
been residents of rural communities
and virtually all of them have obtained

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSITS

As required by law, depositors are
hereby requested to present their
passbooks during the months of May
and June for verification.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

202 Merrimack St.

their release from jury duty by pro-
fessing a fixed opinion with regard to
the case. In an attempt to expedite the
selection of a jury the new venire has
been drawn from residents of the city
in the hope that they will prove less
opinionated and more able to pass the
requirements of the attorneys.
Four men have been sworn for jury
duty, and the prosecution will, it is
expected, tender four more to the de-
fense today.

HIS INJURIES FATAL

GREENWICH, Conn., May 24.—Henry
Crawford, 20, of Cos Cob, who was
struck there Monday night by an auto-
mobile owned by Capt. Hans Tauscher,
husband of Madame Gaski, the opera
singer, died at a hospital here today of
a fractured skull.

Capt. Tauscher was in the machine at
the time. It is claimed Crawford
jumped from a moving trolley car in
front of the automobile.

DESTROYER ON TRIAL

ROCKLAND, Me., May 24.—The tor-
pedo boat destroyer Sampson put to
sea early today for a six hour run at
25 knots speed to test final economy.
Maneuver tests were to follow, and
under favorable conditions a four hour
run at one of the lower rates of speed
would be included in the day's work.

TO ENTER PRIESTHOOD

LOWELL, TO BE ORDAINED AT
WINOOSKI, VT.

RAYMOND BLAIS, FORMERLY OF
LOWELL, WILL BE ORDAINED AT
WINOOSKI, VT.

Mr. Wolfred P. Caisse, Sr., and Mrs.
Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., as well as the
latter's children left yesterday for
Winoski, Vt., where they will attend

the ordination to the priesthood of the
former's grandson and the latter's
nephew, Raymond Blais, a former re-
sident of this city, which will take
place in the near future at the cath-
edral of Winoski, the ceremony to
be performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Rice.
The date of the ordination will be se-
lated.

Raymond Blais is the son of Mrs.
Emile Blais of Winoski, Vt., a for-
mer resident of this city and daugh-
ter of Wolfred P. Caisse, Sr., of Low-
ell. He was born in this city 27 years

ago and received his elementary edu-
cation at St. Joseph's college, this city.
Later he spent two years at the Marist
brothers' college at St. Jean d'Iber-
ville, Que., and he completed his classi-
cal studies at the College of St. Hyacinthe,
Que. He completed his theologi-
cal course at St. Mary's seminary,
Baltimore, Md. He is now at his moth-
er's home for a brief rest.

Raymond Blais is favorably known
in this city. He is a bright scholar
and an accomplished orator. Four
years ago at the first annual banquet
of St. Joseph's college alumni he came
from the St. Hyacinthe seminary and
was one of the principal speakers of
the evening.

His father, the late Emile
Blais, was also well known in Lowell,
for at one time he was employed at
the Lawrence Mfg. Co. After leaving
Lowell Mr. Blais went to Winoski,
Vt., and there opened a grocery and
provision business, which progressed
rapidly. Mr. Blais became a prominent
factor in the Vermont city and for
several years he served as a member
of the Vermont legislature.

The young man, who is soon to be
ordained has three brothers, Romulus
of this city; George and Frederick of
Winoski, Vt. Among his other Low-
ell relatives are Dr. George B. Caisse
and Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., school
committeemen, uncles; Miss Rose G.
Caisse and Mrs. Isale Michael, aunts;
and W. P. Caisse, Sr., grandfather.

DR. M. G. PARKER'S GIFT

HE DONATED BOND FOR \$1000 TO
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-
TION

At the 27th annual congress of the
American Revolution assembled last
week in Newark, N. J., Dr. Moses G.
Parker of this city, former president-
general of the organization presented
to the society a \$1000 bond. The gift
was accepted with thanks and ap-
plause.

The congress was largely attended,
Dr. Parker being among the Massa-
chusetts delegates who numbered al-
together 32, accompanied by 15 fa-
dies, this delegation exceeding in size
any other state delegation present. The
usual reports of officers were read,
and a series of very interesting exer-
cises, including a church service in
which Bishop Lines of New Jersey of-
ficiated, were enjoyed.

Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa was
chosen to be president-general for the
ensuing year, after a spirited contest.
The sessions, which lasted from May
13 to May 16, included visitations to
numerous sites of great historic inter-
est in the state, including Princeton,
Trenton and Bordentown.

Cleveland's
SUPERIOR
Baking Powder

NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

IS PUBLICITY PROMOTER

F. W. STECKMAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE



FREDERICK W. STECKMAN

Frederick W. Steckman, for the past twelve years a Washington newspaper correspondent, has been selected as director of publicity for the democratic national committee. He is a native of Princeton, Mo., unmarried, and thirty-six years old. He was in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the committee in the 1912 campaign and originated the idea of soliciting small contributions for the campaign. This plan netted the committee more than \$100,000. Mr. Steckman's newspaper affiliations date from the time he was less than ten years old, and he has been "in the game" ever since. He represented the St. Louis republic when he first came to the capital in 1904. He is now a political writer for the Washington Post and correspondent for the New Orleans Daily States.

HOWE REVEALS PLOT

Continued

about the Ansett land. I asked him if he could vote for the Ansett land, and he told me he was tied up with the Pillsbury site and that it was going through. I told him if he would vote for the Ansett land I would not only appreciate it, but make it worth while. Mr. Murphy, at this point, asked that Mr. Howe's reports submitted to Mr.

Smith and put in, in part, yesterday, he submitted in their entirety, and that the reservations of yesterday be dismissed. But the court held that the reports were important only as showing that reports really had been made. Mr. Howe was then asked about an interview he had with Mr. Smith on April 23, 1915, and testified as follows: "Mr. Smith said he had a letter from that man Long, saying the deal was off. He told me they had fallen down at their end and for me to take the letter to Lowell, show it to Mitchell, and see what he had to say about it."

"Mr. Mitchell told me he had heard from Mr. Smith and he told me he had talked with Mayor Murphy and that the mayor said he would go through with it. I told him that was not so as some of the commissioners were pledged to other sites."

"I then went, by instructions, to see Redmond Welch, superintendent of police. I went to his house and was there two hours."

"The following day I received a telephone from Mr. Smith telling me to get the letter back that I took to Lowell; that Mitchell had seen Long about it, that Mr. Long was coming to Boston for the letter and that he, Mr. Smith, would deny that Howe knew anything about the letter or that it had ever been out of his office."

Mr. Howe said he took the letter to Boston. He then told of talking with a Mrs. Clark, the bookkeeper in the Boston office, and that she told him Mr. Smith was no longer in the employ of the Burns agency, and she introduced him to his successor, Mr. Dickson.

"Mr. Dickson," said Mr. Howe, "asked me what was this man Long's financial standing and I told him I thought it was very good."

"He then told me that a new scheme had been evolved and that instead of getting Mr. Brown alone, the men behind were going to get every member of the municipal council except the mayor."

"The proposition was to get a land deal representing from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Mr. Dickson told me they would open an architect's office in Lowell and would send men there from Boston."

Mr. Howe then told of receiving two envelopes from Mrs. Clark. One envelope contained \$70 and the other \$20. "I said this is only \$90, nine days' pay, and she told me that she was authorized to pay me at that time, but that I would get more later."

"Then I came back to Lowell and looked up several pieces of property and recommended that the ledge site on Fletcher street be purchased for a hospital site for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars."

"After I sent this report on recommendation to Boston, I awaited orders from Boston. I wrote several times asking for orders. I received a letter from William J. Burns."

Witness identified the letter presented by Mr. Murphy as the Burns letter. Mr. Murphy read the letter in which Mr. Burns said he was sorry for any inconvenience caused Mr. Howe either by the mismanagement of Mr. Smith or Mr. Dickson or from any other cause, and that he would take the matter up with the Boston office.

Mr. Murphy read another letter dated July 18, in which Mr. Burns stated that he learned from Mr. Smith that he, Howe, had been employed by Mr. Smith for specific work in Lowell. In this letter Mr. Burns referred to Mr. Mitchell as "one of my very best friends."

Cross-examined by Mr. Turner, Mr. Howe answered questions relative to the city's proposed acquisition of the Ansett and Ward lands and said the Ward land served as a right-of-way to the Ansett land. He told about Mrs. Dexter giving the Ward land to the city and spoke of the city council's action in the matter. He said he reported the city council's action to Mr. Smith. He said he sent word that the Ansett land was out of the question because the city council had given up the Ward land. Mr. Turner produced a letter that Mr. Howe had sent to Mr. Brown and Mr. Howe identified the letter.

Mr. Turner then read the records of a meeting of the municipal council at which the council refused to accept the Ward land.

"Didn't Mr. Smith reprimand or censure you for going to Mr. Mitchell with the letter?" asked Mr. Turner.

"He did not reprimand or censure me," said Mr. Howe.

"Did you know reports were necessary in order for you to show your day's work?"

"It was not impressed upon me," Mr. Howe said.

"What prompted you to send in reports?"

"As the result of my work."

"There were some days when you didn't work?"

"I think not—I was told to keep my ear to the ground on the license commissionership."

"When were you spoken to about the license commissionership?"

"That was contained in the letter from Mr. Long."

Mr. Turner asked that any reference to the letter be stricken out, but the court, after explanations by Mr. Murphy, allowed it.

Mr. Turner then offered more letters from Mr. Howe to the Burns agency and read some of them in part.

Mr. Murphy thought the letters should go to the jury in their entirety; objected to portions of them being read if he were not allowed to read other portions to the jury. The court stated that the only part of the letter material was that portion dealing directly with the main question. Questioned as to the scope of his work for the Burns agency, Mr. Howe told of his efforts to interview Mr. Brown. He said the only place he was able to get in touch with him was Page's restaurant.

Mr. Turner asked questions concerning Mr. Howe's private business, to which Mr. Murphy objected and the court sustained the objection.

Mr. Howe was asked to tell of his first interview with Mr. Brown after engaging himself with the Burns agency.

"What did you say to him?" asked Mr. Turner.

Mr. Murphy, at this point, said it was his duty to instruct the witness not to answer any question that would incriminate himself, and Mr. Turner's question went unanswered. In reply to further questions by Mr. Turner, Mr. Howe said he had given up his real estate business because he thought he had been permanently employed by the Burns agency. He said, too, it was understood by the agency that he would give up his business.

"Did you say anything to Mr. Dickson about expenses?"

"I think not. It was Mr. Smith who talked about expenses."

"Did you put in a bill for lunches?"

"Did you put in to keep track of my expenses?"

"Have you any record of cash expended by you while in the Burns employ?"

"No. It might have been \$10 or it might have been \$5."

"Or one?"

"It was more than that."

"Did you go to Boston several times?"

"Yes. Mr. Smith told me to come in any time."

"How many times did you go to Boston?"

"Six times, I think. I have no dates or memorandums."

Mr. Turner then read from a letter by Mr. Howe in which it was stated that Mrs. Clark said \$90 was all she was going to give him and that he would have to see Mr. Dickson. Mr. Howe said he didn't see Mr. Dickson.

The court at 11:30 declared a recess and came in again at 11:50. Mr. Turner resumed his cross-examination of Mr.

Howe and read a portion of another letter in which Mr. Howe spoke of a bill of \$5 for carfare to Boston.

This letter was addressed to Mr. Dickson and it also contained a passage in which Mr. Howe said if he could be of any future service he would be glad to engage himself, or words to that effect. The date of the letter was July 11. One paragraph read:

"This was the only time I could get to him as his political henchmen were always at his heels."

Replying to questions concerning his work for the Burns agency, Mr. Howe told of data gathered by him in the assessors' office at city hall, office of the register of deeds and other places.

"Did you do any other work?"

"No."

"What did you do after you had gathered the data you speak of?"

"I was waiting for orders."

"Did you do anything else in April than your work for the Burns agency?"

"No."

"You showed Mr. Mitchell a letter which you received from Mr. Smith?"

"I did."

"Did he read it?"

"He did."

Mr. Turner then read another letter in which Mr. Howe regretted having embarrassed Mr. Smith by showing Mr. Mitchell his letter; that he showed it as proof that Mr. Smith was getting his information direct from Lowell.

In reply to further questions as to orders, Mr. Howe admitted he had said that he would not take orders from Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Long, that he was working for the Burns agency.

Another letter was read by Mr. Turner to Mr. Burns from Mr. Howe in which the writer stated he had not only \$90; nine days' pay and that he would be willing to abide by Mr. Burns' decision as to final settlement, as Mr. Burns knew all the ins and outs of the affair. In this letter Mr. Howe stated he thought he would be of much service in "that sphere of work," meaning detective work and he told Mr. Burns he would be glad to engage himself at any time.

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Mince Ham, lb. 15c

Beef Loaf, lb. 20c

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COST OF HOSPITAL

Most people will agree with Mayor O'Donnell in opposing the proposition to expend \$150,000 for a hospital for contagious diseases, and while the public wish to see the institution in full swing, no one wants to see the city confronted with such a heavy expenditure. Everything possible has been done to delay and postpone action, but the state authorities are demanding speedy results, and some form of building must be started in the near future if we are not to draw down the penalties of the law. We now have the unique and dubious distinction of being the only city of over 10,000—with one possible exception—to refuse compliance with the law, and the patience of the state board of health is not elastic enough to warrant further delay. Let us then have a hospital for tuberculosis and for contagious diseases as soon as possible, but let us be mindful of the state of the treasury and other heavy demands upon it.

If the so-called "shack" formation is not objected to by the state authorities, and if there is a possibility of county institutions later, why should we erect an elaborate structure? In a sense the hospital has been forced upon us, and it would have been better if it had been erected years ago, or when the state law was passed. Yet, we cannot be expected to build a hospital more costly than the city can afford, though our expenditures and plans along other lines make it hard for us to seem consistent. Those who were so insistent on the selection of a Pawtucket site in the first instance may wonder whether their choice was in the interest of economy as no other scheme promised to use up the \$150,000 now mentioned as the cost of an up-to-date institution. In view of the large and expensive program that must be attended to in the near future, it might be well if we built a fairly substantial administration building and added small wooden structures for the care of contagious diseases. The plan works successfully elsewhere, and if it is not the best we must reflect that the best plan is very costly.

AS TO DROWNINGS

It is a fallacy to suppose that any amount of caution and prevention whether by the city or by private corporations or both will entirely prevent drownings in this city. So long as very little children are permitted by their parents to make playgrounds along the canal banks and to sail their little boats or wade on the verge of deep waters, so long shall there be drownings. To be sure all unfenced places should be fenced, and fenced places should be fenced more securely, but without the parents of Lowell must take a personal interest in the safety of their children and try, if possible, to prevent their using the canals and river banks as places of play. Otherwise our long list of sad summer accidents shall become longer and sadder.

The same applies to the use of the streets as public playgrounds—and in this we are very backward. The wonder is that we have not half a dozen serious auto accidents a day on our public thoroughfares. On Gorham street, on Pawtucket street, on East Merrimack street, on Church street, and on many other streets children congregate and play their games, heedless of the auto trucks and other motor vehicles that are a constant menace. At any hour of the day one may see narrow escapes, and there surely is some special Providence guarding children, otherwise there would be more accidents.

It is well to agitate for swimming places and for public playgrounds, but parents and guardians must co-operate. It is not easy, of course, to watch children who love to play where there is danger, but if the police called such things to the attention of parents in all sections, we might hope for some measure of improvement. The usual thing is for parents to blame the city in case of drownings and the driver in case of auto accidents, but not all the care in the world can make up for the neglected responsibility and influence of the home. In a short time the summer vacation will turn thousands of children loose on the streets. Let us hope for greater caution all round so that our accidents may be reduced to a minimum.

TALES OF THE SEA

There are few who escape the witchery of the sea. Sometime or other its deep, strong appeal has laid hold on their emotions and with Longfellow they have felt the "beauty and mystery of the ships and the magic of the sea." Noah must have felt it when he looked out from Arrarat over the whelming waters, and all the great voyagers from the Norsemen to Drake and from Columbus to Peary must have at times felt the singular exaltation of sailing into unknown seas where even the commonplace is marvelous.

Who is there that cannot recall some stirring story of the deeps with its pirates, coral islands, adventures and discoveries? Whether it is Gilliat's heroic task in Hugo Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" or later tales, plays or poems of Conrad, Synge or Maasefield,

there is a freshness and wild grandeur in stories of the sea that cannot be found elsewhere.

So much for a preamble, which steers away from the point: The fishing schooner Pontiac, sailed into Boston Monday afternoon from a long trip to the banks. Frank Carver jumped out expectantly, eager for news of home and the baby he was expecting. Instead he was told that while he was on the banks his wife and newborn babe had died and were buried by the sea at Gloucester. There was a flag at half-mast and a sea story of real life was closed.

That same day the Italian mark Lugla, from Uruguay to Boston, was towed into port. For five months she had been buffeted by the winds and waves. On Feb. 28 she was within 150 miles of Boston Light but since then she was driven north to Newfoundland and south to the West Indies. All food had been used up and the crew faced starvation. Merely another tale of the sea, from the prosaic newspaper files—and still they say that romance is dead. Speak up, James B. Connolly, and tell us some of the true things that are more poignant than fiction.

MEXICO'S PLIGHT

The Mexican situation, from the point of view of Mexico, cannot be solved by either American intervention or by the withdrawal of American troops. Either policy would have a serious political effect for better or worse, but politics will not cure Mexico. That unfortunate country is so disorganized and weakened by internal strife and the paralysis of its national life that it is in a deplorable condition. Advice received by the state department say that the economic conditions are frightful. The monetary situation is acute, food shortage is general and Mexico is prostrate because of the blood and the energy that have been spent in riot and revolution. The real test for Carranza is not the capture of Villa but the rehabilitation of his country, and if present conditions continue another revolution is as sure as the coming of June. When people have nothing to lose by going to war, revolution is ripe, and in factional strife one may temporarily forget the pangs of hunger. The causes of Mexican unrest go deep down into the foundations of its political and social life and they cannot be removed at councils in Washington but in the administration of justice in Mexico city.

HUGHES' POSITION

The attempts of some papers which are not especially favorable to the candidacy of Justice Hughes to get him to "declare his position" are ludicrous. They are indignant at his strength which seems to grow in a direct ratio to his silence, and they want him to get out and talk. Justice Hughes, being a wise jurist and not posing as a practical politician, albeit he has had considerable success in the game, refuses to be drawn out and he leaves the people to form their own conclusions. Justice Hughes does not have to declare his position, as it is well known, even by the papers that do not like a silent man. He has not sought the presidency, but if the republicans want him, he will be at their service. There is the very valid objection to the introduction of party politics into the judiciary—but that is not the objection that most of the papers are worrying most about. It is the eloquent contrast with an avowed candidate who grows weaker every time he talks.

WALKING BACKWARDS

Not all of the frecks are in side shows by any means, and not all of the fools are shut up in asylums. Proof of this is afforded by stories of wagers and attempts of some feather-brained mortals to do foolish things for a financial consideration. We have them here from time to time looking for signatures of mayors and other public men, selling postal cards, and advertising themselves generally. The latest instance is reported from New York where on Monday a man walked into city hall backwards, after having traveled in that fashion from San Francisco. He is to get almost \$20,000 for the stunt, so he really is not half as foolish as those who promised it to him. After all Barnum was some philosopher, though he was known mainly as a showman: surely one is born every minute—or are they increasing every year?

SEEN AND HEARD

Nobody has found out yet which tea Villa lost.

There seems always to be the utmost protection for the men behind.

Another way of wasting time is listening patiently while a fat, peevish man tells you how he won success.

Even the poorest person may go to sleep any time and dream that somebody has left him \$15,000,000.

Sometimes it doesn't make much impression if a Lowell man says "I am."

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from Boston," when he is visiting in New York.

The English may do some things a great deal better than Americans do, but speaking English, some Americans would tell you, isn't one of them.

Hit Weak on the Bible

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was not impressed by Hall Caine's knowledge of the Bible. He was her guest at her Boston home when she was far advanced in years. Of his visit, she afterwards wrote in her daily journal: "I have not dated it, but today, as I am to read this afternoon. The reading was well attended and was more than well received. Hall Caine came afterwards and talked long about the Bible. He does not appear to be familiar with the most recent criticism of either the Old or the New Testament."

This incident is now related by her daughters in their new biography.

Right by Boston Light

An American having told an Englishman that he shot on one particular occasion 393 snipe, this interlocutor asked him why he didn't make it 1000 at once.

"No," said he, "it's not likely I'm going to tell a lie for one snipe."

Whereupon the Englishman, determined not to be outdone, began to tell a story of a man who swam from Liverpool to Boston.

"Did you swim yourself?" asked the Yankee suddenly.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. I was coming across and our vessel passed him a mile or so from here."

"Well, I'm glad you saw him, stranger, 'cos yer a witness that I did it."

"Was that swimmer?"

Our Village Poet

Whenever it's a Saturday—O, long before the dew
Is drunken by the golden sun that climbs the cloudless blue,
Almost before the nested birds have started in to stir,
I rise an hour earlier an' take a walk with HER.

I wonder if you realize the joy—an' the joy to speak in
The May-time morning carries in its Mac-laden air;
I wonder if you know what lyric broods are about
To take the trees an' shake their lovely leafy banners out,
To fill the winds with music an' to blow a vagrant dress
Across your cheek, that burns at such unwonted wantonness.

Of course you cannot know all this. You would, though, if you were. To rise an hour earlier an' take a walk with HER.

I wonder if you know what joys, when morning's gates unlock,
The winds of May blow round the world, 'twixt dawn an' six o'clock.
I wonder that, with drooping nose above your blanket, hem
You lie there in the growing light, oblivious to them.

How can you be a slug-a-bed an' soak yourself in sleep
When there are in the dewy dells sweet tryings you might keep?
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—Tom Daly in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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LICENSE COMMISSION HAIR GRAY? THEN APPLY Q-BAN

SUM OF \$3446 RECEIVED FOR MINOR LICENSES—MORE PERMITS ISSUED LAST NIGHT

The sum of \$3446, fees for minor licenses issued, has been taken in at the office of the license commission during the present month. This amount, however, shows a slight drop from the sum of \$3446, which were \$3628. May is one of the busiest months of the year; the license commission office inasmuch as practically all minor licenses were to be renewed on May 1.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the commission held last night. The following minor licenses were granted:

Liquor drivers permits—For the firm of James J. Dolan, Edward O'Loughlin, Thomas McCann, Andrew McCaffrey and James McAleer; for John H. Burke & Co., Thomas J. Burns, James J. Gallagher, Joseph F. Tracey; for M. O'Donnell & Co., Arthur Greiner; for T. F. Kelley & Co., William Riley, William Wykosky, James T. McMahon, John Flannagan, Malachi Tierman, Andrew Zybla, Simon Saffron; for the Globe Wine Co., Thomas E. Egan; for J. F. Gansel, Joseph J. Imberger, John F. Kinsella, Patrick Barry; for Gervais & Co., J. Albert Boucher, Peter Maslovitz, Stefanus Marnolis, Alphie Ostigny, Nicholas Demetarakakis; for T. F. Donohoe & Co., John Perry, James Coleman; for John J. Gallagher & Co., James Gallagher, Henry Shapiro, James Hall, John J. Gallagher, Joseph Tuttle, Nicholas Saxonia, Herbert McCannville; for C. L. Marren & Co., John O'Loughlin, Fred Courtney, James Campbell, Thomas Lancaster, Matthew Shinness, Ernest Verville, Fred Perigny, George Murphy; for James J. Sullivan & Co., John J. Smith, Spiros Spirapoulos, Peter Reardon, Charles Mitsos, Costas Shrekas, John Nicolopoulos, Leo Campbell, Spiros Koumoutsas, John Redman, Octaf de Vyllder, Hugh Maguire, John Reardon; for Peter H. Donohoe & Co., Frank J. Howard, John J. Devine, William Dole, John J. Gaudette, Peter B. Gray, William C. Gaudette.

The following minor licenses were granted: Intelligence office—Annie M. Bustin, 270 High street; Winifred Walsh, 53 Wamslett; Anthony Florio, 114 Gorham; Rose Amusement for dancing, by E. T. Cushing, Public amusement for dancing—Chas. E. Caldwell, Pawtucket boat-house, Billard and pool—Michael Begonis, 107 East Merrimack street; Antoni Sokolowski, 331 Lawrence street; and sell photos of the public streets—Michael J. Cosgrove, Dracut, Hawker and Addler—Ovilia Fournier, 63 Cheever. Common victualler—Della C. Hill, 353 Mammoth road, Sunday permits—Arakel Arakelian, 55 John; Spiros Kahanos, 515 Lawrence; George P. Calise, 41 Bolivar; Chas. O'Loughlin, 420 Rogers; Ephraim Gelinas, 738 Moody; Annie M. Bustin, 270 High; Phoebe E. Johnson, 51 Concord; Joseph P. Connolly, 6 Davis square. To sell popcorn on public streets—Christos Radis, 317 Market, Bowling alleys—William F. Cawley, 54 Middlesex street, who has had in Lowell for five years and never has been assessed, was granted a junk collector's license after he had satisfied the board that he had called at the assessor's office at city hall and his money had been refunded.

Fred Christie was given leave to withdraw his application for a billiard and pool license at 291 Dutton street, over which there was a remonstrance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

"The Sable Larch," an intensely thrilling five-part Fine Arts photoplay, will be shown the final two times at the B. F. Keith theatre this afternoon and evening. Two such remarkably fine actors as Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson playing the leading characters, there is a guarantee of sustained interest, for both men are talented. The story of the unswerving devotion of a half-breed Chinese to the trail of the man who wronged him and his subtle revenge constitute the main threads of this story. One of the most thrilling of scenes is the grilling by police detectives of a Chinese boy, who refuses to divulge the whereabouts of a man who has been kidnapped. He holds out for a long time, but is finally scared into giving his pals away. This is the big picture, but Roscoe Arbuckle and a good supporting company in "Fickle Fatty's Fall" contribute two reels of fast entertainment. Among the shorter pictures are a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon, and one of George Ade's tables in blank. Tomorrow afternoon "The Lamb" another Triangle Fine Arts picture, specially rehearsed by D. W. Griffiths, will be shown. Douglas Fairbanks, one of the most popular younger actors, and Essie Owen will hold the leading parts in this five-part picture, which depicts life in its most thrilling phases on the Mexican frontier. There have been impressed into service for this production a real army of Mexican reservists, who were taken from the Mexican quarter of Los Angeles, and also a big band of Yaqui Indians. Regular cavalrymen were also obtained for this story. Fairbanks, as the New York tenderfoot who very rapidly learned how to take care of himself, does a lot of clean-cut acting in this picture. "The Lamb" is one of the best photoplays seen in that city in a long time. To add local color to the production, Capt. Lawton, who fought with Villa and later with Carranza and who was badly injured at the battle of Turren, and Esate Eyra, a Garlin Indian horseman and acrobat, have been secured. The result is a very interesting group of notables. Sterling & Co. in the comedy "The Hunt," will also be shown the latter half of the week. Watch for the Billie Burke announcement to be made later.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The final changes are presented today to see the stellar bill of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first half of this week. Tomorrow will be the last showing of "The Hunt" in the powerful story of the mountains, "The Feud Girl," and J. Warren Kerrigan in the equally as interesting five-act play, "The Gay Lord Rivington," which is the story of a gay young noble who went broke. The comedy and other pictures will also be shown at the performances today for the last time. Everyone is urged to take in this show which is exceptionally fine, and having seen it will be glad you attended. Don't be among the mourners.

During the last three days of this week starting with the show tomorrow afternoon will be shown that great soul-stirring picture, "Defense Tribute," which is the story of a gay young noble who went broke. The comedy and other pictures will also be shown at the performances today for the last time. Everyone is urged to take in this show which is exceptionally fine, and having seen it will be glad you attended. Don't be among the mourners.

OWL THEATRE

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another of the famous William Fox productions. In this photoplay, entitled "Gold and the Woman," Miss Sara gains many new laurels when she appears as a Mexican adventuress. The story of "Gold and the Woman" deals with the curse of an old Indian, which made itself felt through four generations. It tells of an old settler, who falling in an attempt to buy a tract of land from an Indian, did the deed of the Indian. He seeks to murder the murderer's family and all its issue. Generations come and go. A young girl, a descendant of the settler, meets and falls in love with a young Indian, a student at Harvard and a descendant of the Indian. He seeks to marry the girl, but her guardian, influenced by a Mexican adventuress, who is serving as his secretary, refuses to give his consent.

How the adventuress forges her way into the home of the young girl who has been stricken with blindness; how she tries to have her sign away her title to the tract, which has now developed into one of the greatest coal mines in the world; and how the young Indian student with the hunting instincts of his forefathers stumbles on to the original land grant and thereby establishes his title to the land, forms one of the most gripping photoplays which has ever been released from the Fox studios. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

The production of high class features is one of the most important industries in the United States today. From a humble beginning with one reel "Junk" we have seen the motion picture business rise to almost impossible heights. Today a five-reel feature is a common thing—but do not stop to think of the expense of a good cast, a good producer, and the million and one details

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

DEALERS ARE BUSY

AGENTS ARE MAKING NEW RECORDS FOR SALES—AUTO NEWS AND GOSPEL

An indication of the present prosperity of the automobile business in Lowell and vicinity can well be judged by the amount of business which is being done by the supply and accessory houses, for the volume of their business necessarily depends upon the number of autos sold and in use. Many new supply shops have sprung into existence during the past twelve months and all are doing enough to keep them working overtime. At Pitts', the oldest supply house in this city, a new delivery car has been added. The new car is a Ford and was purchased from Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart. This car is the second to be used by Harry Pitts in promoting the service department of his establishment. The first car has been in service for several years and is still being used. This car needs no description for there cannot be anyone in this city who has not noticed its gleaming red body attractively lettered. The new car, the Ford, has been equipped after Harry Pitts' own and original ideas of what a service car needs. The tire racks, air tank and gasoline tank have been put in the car for a purpose—to give prompt and satisfactory service to all motorists who need it. Every one is a member of the "ambulance corps" at Pitts'. Each one of the boys at the shop has followed Harry's idea of preparedness and has familiarized himself with the operations required to be performed when on a "sick call" to an unfortunate motorist. Without a doubt Mr. Pitts interprets the word "service" in its broadest meaning.

L. A. Derby & Co., who take care of the service end of the Willard batteries for Lowell have a way, which it is claimed, will save a big part of the motorist's gasoline bill.

Many motorists have learned to bring their tire troubles to the Beharrell tire shop, Middle street, with a feeling of confidence that they will receive the treatment of experts, and this feeling is well founded. In the beginning of this business Mr. Beharrell set out to gain the confidence of the trade by square methods and that he has succeeded can be judged by the large number of patrons who seek his services. The Beharrell shop has an excellent location, being centrally located and is conveniently near for everyone who happens to be down town.

George W. Morrison, local agent for the Allen car took a car of this make up Bowers hill on high without any difficulty one day last week. This performance speaks well for the Allen car.

Here are some of the sales made by Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart last week: Hector Patenaude, 1150 Gorham street; E. C. Bartlett, Dracut; H. J. Leclaire, 801 Moody street; George Leonard, 90 Allen street; Lowell Grocery Co., 600 Dutton street; Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street; Charles E. Pinkham, 43 Bellevue street.

This is the biggest year in the history of the Lowell Mfg. Co. makers of the celebrated Indian motorcycle. Mr. Arthur Bachelder, manager of the Bachelder Wigwam, where the Indian awaits his friends, says this increase of sales is not confined to this locality but the reports of Indian dealers all over the country coincide with this. Credit is due the Hendee Mfg. Co. on their factory efficiency as is shown by the prompt deliveries they have been making on the machines.

Up to a few weeks ago the shipments of Ford cars have been regular and prompt, but gradually the demand is getting out of proportion to the supply. At present the shortage is more greatly felt on the runabouts. Those who delay much longer will face the probability of having a long wait or the possibility of being denied the chance of purchasing a Ford car.

Already has the expert work in vulcanizing done at Fred H. Rourke's supply shop, 250 Central st., brought new customers and therefore an increased volume of business. A large number of tires of standard makes have been sold at this shop during the week just past.

The Ford left hand drive adds to the comfort and ease of operation. There are distinct advantages in a left side drive. The driver may more easily see the road ahead and watch his clearance in passing other vehicles. Also he does not have to get out in the dirt

or mud when he steps from the car to the curb.

Ernest Hartman, the expert automobile repairer, formerly with the Boulevard garage, has joined the force of experts at the Howard street garage.

John V. Myers, the popular supply man, is selling some of the popular makes of automobile tires at remarkable reductions in prices. The storehouse is located at 104 South Whipple street, near Moore street, and is open every evening. Mr. Myers delivers good free of charge subject to the buyers' approval.

MOTOR CARS IN SOUTH AMERICA

That the motor car is finding its way into the remote sections of South America, and that the great southern continent will eventually offer an immense territory for the automobile manufacturer to take into consideration and to cultivate, is brought out in an article by William A. Reid in the May number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. Even in those countries where good roads are scarce the automobile is becoming a necessity for industrial purposes, for in many places it is beginning to demonstrate its value in the transportation of freight and passengers where railroads are impracticable or too expensive to build. In this connection Mr. Reid writes:

"In the barren nitrate section of Chile where the chari and mule have long done faithful service, one finds today a number of automobiles. During a recent journey through the nitrate fields several machines were placed at the writer's disposal, and they did excellent service over some of the most trying trails to be encountered in any country. Furthermore, it was learned that 3 motor trucks are to be given a trial in the handling of nitrate. The two-mule team and cart in general use at present, cost about \$700. Small locomotives, costing several thousand dollars, may eventually be replaced by the motor truck if it proves its practical utility. The truck, costing from \$2000 to \$3000 may prove itself more economical than the old system; for should the nitrate companies operate in Chilean nitrate eventually adopt the auto truck the demand will gradually grow to thousands of machines."

"A few months ago, while the writer was in Paraguay, the first motor truck ever seen in that country arrived in Asuncion. A considerable number of pleasure cars, especially those of cheaper grades, are in use in the Paraguayan capital; but the arrival of the monster truck created a new interest and hundreds of citizens watched the possibilities of his machine. Several members of his cabinet were even to undergo the ordeal of riding over one of the roughest sections of highway that could be selected for trials. The truck proved a "wonder worker" and people and newspapers made many favorable comments. Its advent in Asuncion received a momentary, but not a permanent, place in the general motor trucks in service between interior districts and the larger towns, where the only means of transportation today consists of carts and pack animals."

"Bolivia, one of the world's most diversified countries topographically, has been using the commercial automobile for several years to great advantage. Railways were not being built with the activity that the country's trade demanded, and trucks were introduced on a regular run from Potosi to Sucre, a distance of 150 miles where highways are far from good. This was an experiment in freight and passenger service; and the cars long ago demonstrated their practicality. Since the advent of the truck in Bolivia the roads have received more attention than formerly; the pleasure car has become a necessity and their number has increased, especially in La Paz."

"Peru, as everyone knows, is not a land with many miles of automobile roads. There are, however, in Lima, the capital, over 300 machines, many of which are used as taxicabs. In Colombia the department of public works has made plans, backed by government appropriations, for constructing highways suitable for automobiles. Among these may be mentioned \$15,000 for a road from Popayan to Pasto; \$8000 for one from Pamplona to Cananare; \$24,000 yearly for highway improvements from Bogota to Boyaca; \$10,000 for a road from Santa Marta into the coffee district of that section; and a subvention of \$30,000 for a road to the medicinal springs near Barranquilla. Venezuela, notwithstanding that gasoline is 50 cents a gallon in Caracas, is buying cars and improving roads. During the last fiscal year 3 auto trucks and 227 pleasure cars were shipped to that country from the United States."

The greatest natural field for the automobile, however, in South America is to be found in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay, and in each of these countries improved highways are being extended and motor vehicles multiplying rapidly. In 1913 Argentina alone imported 3215 automobiles. An auto show is to be held in Buenos Aires this year in connection with the country's centennial celebration, an event which will doubtless not be lost sight of by the American manufacturers.

Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.
John Barrell, Director General.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a new four-cylinder Chevrolet car. At a speed of seven to twelve miles, when either picking up or slowing down, it begins to jerk and seems to lose power. At times, with this exception, car runs well. There is also a hissing sound in engine at times. The service men told me this was caused by fan belt, but it does not seem to be in belt, but in engine. They worked a half day on car, but it jerks as bad as ever. What may be the cause? N. E. Ans.—The symptoms indicate a leak in the intake manifold that affects the power at low speed, but does not affect high speed. Look at the gaskets and see if they fit properly, and seal them well when putting back the carburetor.

I would be pleased to have you give me the following information in your columns: Is it necessary to have distilled water put in a storage battery? Would not other water do as well and how often should it be filled with water? Would it be possible to keep a storage battery in a car all summer without having it recharged, if it was used only occasionally and did not burn out, without injuring it in any way? I have a primer on the dash and have been filling this with kerosene once a week and cleaning out the engine. Would it be possible and advisable to substitute wood alcohol for the kerosene? J. S.

It is necessary to use distilled or fresh rain water, because ordinary well water or spring water contains soluble salts that, although invisible, will ruin the battery. The cells should be examined every two weeks and the necessary amount of water added to keep the plates covered.

The battery should not stand more than one month without recharging. Alcohol may be used instead of kerosene, but may not give as good results.

Will you kindly advise me if a car with an underslung frame has less side swing and steers easier when running rapidly than drop frame cars? B. H. Ans.—The writer is not in a position to advance information on this point. There are a few cars using the underslung type and undoubtedly it has its advantages. The makers of the underslung type cars can better advise you as to the reasons for their construction. To discriminate would not be just.

How can a weak coil be strengthened? Ans.—A weak coil cannot very well be strengthened. The coil you have is probably defective and needs of repair. Return same to makers for overhauling.

I have a car, which used to travel 60 miles per hour, but lately I cannot seem to go faster than 45. Speeds up to 45 very quickly, but at

though I think I am going considerably faster than my speedometer never indicates this. The engine is in perfect condition, and it has occurred to me that possibly something went wrong with the speedometer. I notice that the small gear is rather worn. A. W. Ans.—You should replace the small gear on the speedometer. These gears are usually made of softer material than the large gears, in order to eliminate noise. Replacement will be inexpensive. If you have lost motion in the speedometer gearing it is impossible to tell how fast you are going.

While adjusting one of the bearings in one of the rear wheels I had occasion to take bearing out, and in doing so lost one of the balls. I will injure the bearing to run without the lost ball? K. P.

Ans.—You should replace the lost ball without delay, taking particular care to obtain the exact size, so that all the balls of the bearing will be the same size. If you do not replace the lost ball the additional strain put upon the others may cause the cutting of the ball race. When this starts, the life of the whole bearing will be very short.

I have an Overland car, with a carburetor which will not run slowly. It seems to work well enough with the throttle opened to pull the car, but that is all. The engine seems to be in good condition. What do you suggest is the trouble? H. L.

Ans.—Many things prevent a motor from throttling to low speeds. Usually the trouble is in the carburetor adjustment. At slow engine speed the air valve should be closed. If you feel the carburetor is right then test for air leaks in the manifold. A slight leak in the manifold gaskets will cause the trouble. The spark gap at the plugs should not exceed 1-32 of an inch. Each cylinder should have strong and equal compression.

I have a 213 car and there are three or four teeth of the bevel gears that are chipped; they are not bad and the car seems to have just as much power as ever; the pinion is in good condition. Please advise me if you think I had better have a new gear or not. E. P.

Ans.—If the teeth of the gear do not chip any further it is hardly advisable to change. You must figure, however, that this defective gear will tend to spoil the pinion gear. Also that any additional chips may work themselves between the teeth of the driving gears and cause further damage. Would suggest that the next time the car is inspected once in a while, and if it shows signs of additional wear or has a tendency to chip further that it be replaced with a new one.

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as they are round headed the entire bolt turns when I turn the nut. There is no way of holding them so they will not turn. How can I get them off? L. L.

Ans.—If you do not care to cut the bolts, would suggest that you slot the head of the bolt and hold it with a screw driver, or would suggest that you file a flat surface on each side of the bolt so that it may be held by a wrench while the nut is being removed.

Will you kindly explain what is meant by back-firing? D. F.

Ans.—Back-firing usually implies that ignition takes place in the cylinder before the piston reaches the dead center of the compression stroke, thereby causing the crankshaft to reverse. If this occurs when the operator is holding the crank, it is liable to dislocate the shoulder or otherwise injure the arm. The term "back-firing" is also applied to an explosion occurring in the cylinder during the inlet stroke of the piston. This would ignite the gas in the intake manifold and mixing chamber of carburetor. Should gasoline be about the carburetor it may cause a serious fire.

Because oil has a disintegrating effect, not only on rubber, but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the oil which enters the lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause the bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit or a leakage of current follow.

When a motor is hot care should be taken not to pour cold water into the cooling system too rapidly. When the cold water strikes the overheated cylinders it is very apt to crack same, due to the rapid contraction which takes place.

When the proper oil level in the crank case is determined the installation of a drain cock in each compartment will enable the operator to keep his oil at a fixed level. This is an inexpensive installation and may obviate considerable trouble.

A cause of fan breakage that is rather common is the running of the fan when considerably out of balance, which results in setting up stresses that the sheet metal often will not withstand. If a fan does not turn true it should be made to do so by bending back into position the blade that has been bent or bringing the circumferential wire or band into shape if it has been distorted. Often a fast running fan, if much out of balance, will set up a noticeable vibration, which is hard on the fan bearings as well as the fan itself.

Small particles of metal in the bottom of the crank case, and small pieces getting into the oil pump, if one is used, may interfere with the action of the check valve. The screens necessarily are of rather coarse mesh, and good sized particles may pass through. Draining the oil occasionally and washing the case is advisable.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

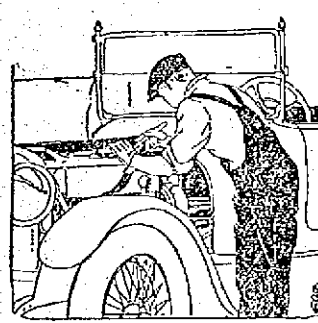
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NEAL BALL'S TRIPLE PLAY

BRIDGEPORT MANAGER'S FEAT
IN CLEVELAND HAS ONLY BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED THREE TIMES

Manager Neal Ball, who has played here in three games this season with the Bridgeport club, is one of the three players in organized baseball who are credited with triple plays unassisted. Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., made the first on May 8, 1878, while Ball then with Cleveland made his at Cleveland on July 10, 1909. Jimmy Murch pulled the third playing with Manchester in the old New England league a few years ago.

Manager Ball was born in Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 11, 1883. He is five feet 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He bats and throws right-handed and has played both shortstop and second base. His baseball career began in 1903, when he joined the Toledo club in the American association. He then went to Grand Rapids in the Three I league where he remained until after the season of 1908. For a season or so he played with Montgomery in the Southern league and then joined the New York Americans where he played a year before going to Cleveland. He played with Cleveland from 1909 to 1912, when he was sold to the Red Sox. He was with the Sox during the world's series of 1913 and then joined the Baltimore club in the International league. He started with Baltimore in 1914 and went to Richmond when the club was transferred the next year. He finished the 1915 season with the Toronto club. Ball's fielding and base running has always been far above the average though he is not classed as a heavy hitter. In 1913 he hit for .284, in 1914 he dropped to .280 and last year his average was .281.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Portland at Lowell.
Springfield at Bridgeport.
New Haven at Worcester.
Hartford at New London.

American League
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	13	3	.813
Portland	10	7	.588
Lynn	10	7	.588
Springfield	10	7	.588
Lawrence	10	8	.556
Lowell	10	8	.556
Worcester	7	11	.389
New Haven	7	11	.389
Hartford	5	11	.313
Bridgeport	6	14	.300

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	21	11	.656
Cleveland	21	12	.636
New York	19	13	.594
Boston	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	13	17	.434
Detroit	13	18	.419
St. Louis	12	17	.412
Chicago	13	19	.406

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Boston	15	12	.556
New York	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Pittsburgh	12	19	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
All games postponed, rain.

American League
Detroit-Boston, wet grounds.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago-Washington, rain.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

National League
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.
New York 4, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Mascot Desmond is trying to find the jinx.

Hugh Duffy of Portland here today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

The weather man dealt impartially with all cities in the circuit yesterday.

Baseball players find it tiresome hanging around their quarters on rainy days.

Worcester does not come here until June 19. By that time Billy Hamilton will probably have a winning team.

Scribes along the Eastern league circuit are criticizing Lowell's pitching staff. At the same time Manager Lord is trying to get a good left hander to add strength to this department.

Labran and Ziesler have been sent along as well as the majority of pitchers in the league while Green and Horsey are just over nursing sore arms.

King's arm is so bad that he hasn't even had a real trout yet. With two or three games postponed every week, Lowell is all right and by the time the weather permits a move will see every day Manager Lord will probably find someone who looks good to him.

Monday the teams of the old New England league lined up against each other for the first time since the opening of the Eastern league race. Lawrence beat Portland by a one run margin and Lynn proved superior to Lowell.

Judging from reports there is "some" rivalry between the Worcester and Springfield teams this year which means larger attendances at the games. Lawrence, always a great drawing card in this city, should break all records this season as with Jesse Burkett in charge there will be a double attraction. Jesse's bull dog spirit always pleased Lowell fans and they turned out when he appeared here.

The weather is certainly giving the clubs in the Eastern league a sad financial set-back. What games were played last week, with the exception of Saturday, were played with the temperature too low for baseball and half of the games were called off on account of rain.

Though Saturday's weather was threatening nearly 2000 fans turned out here and other cities report good crowds which means that when the weather is more favorable there will be plenty of interest in the league.

Danny Hoffman of Bridgeport, who was with the big debut in his home city Sunday and was presented a beautiful bouquet and a purse of gold by

his Bridgeport friends who are glad to see him in uniform again.

Clarence Robinson, who was released by Manager Hugh Duffy of Portland, was immediately signed up by Jesse Burkett to play in the Lawrence outfield. Robinson formerly played with Fitchburg and was considered a fast youngster. Robinson was substituting in the infield for Portland and when Manager Duffy decided to retain Guy Maxwell he handed Robinson the yellow ticket.

More changes are being made on the Bridgeport team. Manager Ball has secured Fenton Whalen, a shortstop from the Mobile club of the Southern league. Jake Boules will be shifted to his old position at third base and Odell will be placed in the outfield with Deninger and Gaudette. Edwards, an outfielder, has been released.

Though benefited by consolidation with the Manchester and Lewiston clubs, Lowell and Lynn respectively are finding the sledding rather rough in the Eastern league. Consolidations don't amount to much in a league harboring such a spendthrift as Morton Plant. The New London owner is bent on having a winner and he cuts loose his purse strings to get the talent. Competing with a millionaire is a difficult task, in baseball as well as other lines of endeavor.—Manchester Leader.

"Shorty" Dee has been benched again at Fort Worth. Jake Atz has returned to play second base and now the West Lynn boy is doing coaching duty. But of course "Shorty" will not kick as long as the ghost walks every fortnight.—Lynn News.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Marly McHale, formerly with the old New England league and later with New York and Boston Americans, yesterday signed a contract to pitch for Cleveland.

If the Giants win today's game it will mean 13 straight wins on their western trip and this will put an end to the suspicion that the number 13 has been unlucky for McGraw this year. The Giants come to Boston Friday for four games to be played in three days and it looks as though the Braves will have to check the great record.

Christy Mathewson, the grand old master, has been instrumental in two of New York's 12 consecutive victories.

Brooklyn got a stronger hold on first place in the National race yesterday by winning while both the Braves and the Phillies dropped a game.

The eastern teams lead the procession in the national league and, with the exception of Cleveland, the same is true in the American league.

While the Giants are displaying a splendid offense in their scramble for a higher standing, it is well to remember the clever defensive work of the team. Art Fletcher has performed sensationally at short. In a recent game he handled 14 chances without an error.

Though Stuffy McInnis, always a 300 hitter, is showing an average below the .200 mark, the Athletics have been going better daily. Which means Mack's team will be even more formidable once the Gloucester boy gets to clubbing the band McInnis won't stay down in the ranks long as he's a youngster and a born swatsman.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tiger A.C. would like to arrange a game with any 12-13-year-old team in the city. Their lineup is as follows: Turcotte, c. J. Murray p. Donovan 1b. Hearn 2b. Farrell 3b. Sexton ss. F. Murray 1b. Halliwell cf. O'Connell rf. Sedgwick lf. Ed. Sexton, 6 Ardell street.

The Watson Blues are willing to give the "blues" to any 10-11-year-old team. Their lineup is as follows: Shea c. Fegley p. McInnis 1b. O'Malley 2b. Shaw 3b. Haley ss. Boyle lf. Stack cf. F. O'Malley rf.

The Emerald Seconds have an open date for May 10 and challenge any 14-15-year-old team in the city. Their lineup is as follows: Lannan c. Tobin p. Daly 1b. Finn 2b. Keefe 3b. Furey ss. Neillan lf. Reark cf. Boucher rf. The aforementioned players are requested to report at the club rooms at 1 o'clock Saturday for practice before the game with the Dodgers.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

MAY BE SELECTED AS CANDIDATE OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY

CHICAGO, May 24.—If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate for president of the prohibition party. Recent statements of Mr. Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to endorse national prohibition, were discussed by prohibition party leaders here yesterday. They expressed the belief that if the democratic convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform, Mr. Bryan might consent to be the candidate of the prohibition party for president. The prohibition national convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22 and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from five million citizens to vote only for candidates for public office who favor national prohibition.

Bunting Races

MEMORIAL DAY

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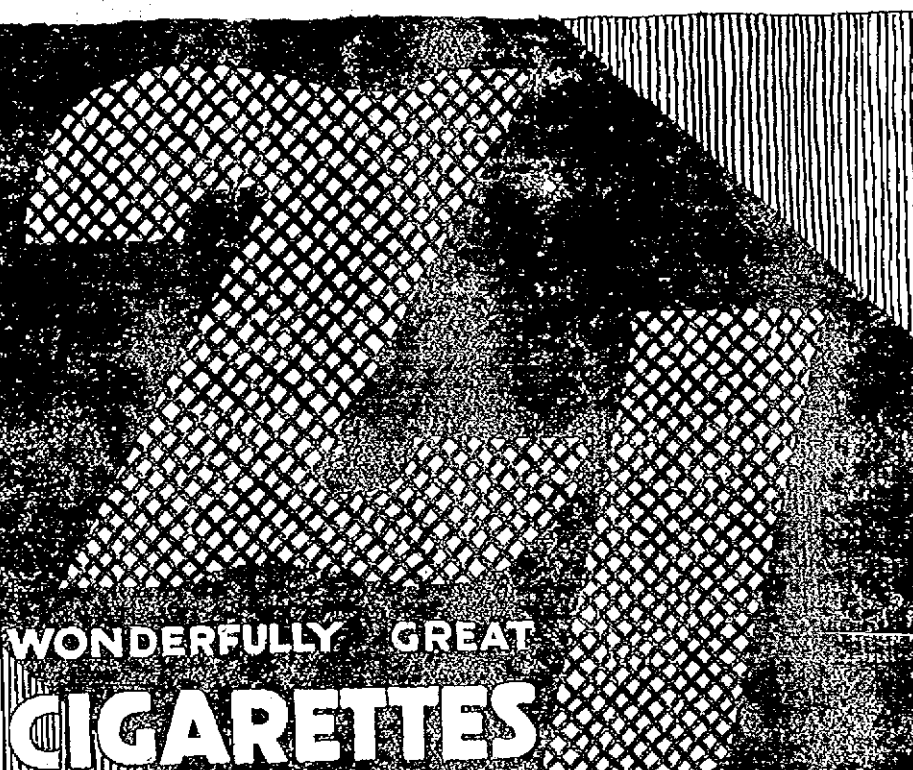
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GRIFFITHS WINS BOUT ROTH AGAINST KYRONEN POLICE BASEBALL LEAGUE

LACES BEECHER IN EVERY
ROUND OF 12 FOUGHT LAST
NIGHT

BOSTON, May 24.—Johnny Griffiths, the Akron, O., lightweight, lived up to all the good things that have been said about him by giving Willie Beecher of New York an artistic beating in a 12-round bout at the Armory A.A. last night.

Griffiths hit Beecher about every place but on the soles of the feet and, as a matter of fact, there was one time when the Akron man might have accomplished this, so near was the New Yorker on his way to a head spin from one of Griffiths' sharp spinning right hands. The blow landed flush on Beecher's jaw and staggered him to the ropes. Griffiths' all round excellent boxing stood out against the aggressiveness and willingness of Beecher. The latter tried fighting and was outfought, and when it came to boxing the New Yorker was again outclassed.

The westerner is an artist at boxing. He makes every blow count and his blocking and slipping away from punches was a revelation. Anybody laid flat early in the contest. Griffiths displayed remarkable hitting powers. He does not cut up his opponents, but lands his blows with the glove clenched. From the opening of the closing round he took a commanding lead and left little room to question his right to the verdict.

Beecher was made to order for the Akron man. He nearly swung himself off his feet trying to land a solid blow. Despite his failure, he made his best efforts were brushed aside with ease and smoothness that made the Akron man appear like a champion.

The main bout was the only number on the program that went the distance. In the opener, Johnny Dore of South Boston knocked out Jeff Gallant in two rounds.

Something happened to Tommy McFarland, who was to have met Charley Byers, and for their match was substituted one between Young Jasper and Yank O'Brien. Jasper fought his usual hard, aggressive fight, but he was unable to stand much more of the kick of a mule, so Maffit Flaherty stopped the contest in the fifth round to save Jasper from further punishment.

Jim (Flabo) McDonald and Bob Hardy of the U.S.S. Chester started out on an eight-round journey, but the best Hardy could do was to last about 30 seconds into the second round. There was a lot of punching and Hardy took about all that he could expect.

There will be no boxing next Tuesday night at the club, the directors deeming it advisable to observe Memorial day as it should be.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO RUNNERS OF NATIONAL
FUTURE WILL RACE WITH MANY
PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

With Kyronen and other stars running against him, Arthur V. Roth, winner of last year's Bunting marathon, has a much more difficult task before him this year to return in first place. Last year Roth ran a fine race from Lawrence to Lowell, but he had no men like Kyronen following him. LeRoy Davis, a local boy, who is also in this year's race, captured second position in the last Memorial day event.

During the past year both Roth and Kyronen have been winning laurels very frequently. Roth's last great accomplishment was the 25-mile race from Ashland to Boston in which Kyronen landed second. The New York city ran a 12-mile race in New York city last Saturday, winning from a low competitor by inches. Managers of both men declare that they are in fine condition and will display their best form next Tuesday.

Jimmy Hennigan has entered the three-mile event to be held on the track at Bunting park immediately after the marathon. All runners who start from Lawrence must cover the distance and circle the Bunting track 19 times before 3 o'clock or they will not be allowed to finish. This will allow the Bunting park program to start promptly at 3 o'clock.

A.G. CADETS' BAZAAR

A delightful whist and entertainment for the benefit of the fishing table at the coming bazaar of the A.G. Cadets was held last night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Robillard, 15 James street. The affair was attended by over 100 men and women and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

One of the evening's program and he was ably assisted by Rosario Robillard. At the close of the card tournament valuable prizes were awarded the winners, the judges being Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., chaplain of the A.G. Cadets, Onesime Tremblay, Arthur and Rosario Robillard. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. L. St. Pierre, Mrs. L. Desrosiers, Joseph and George Baribeault, Arthur Brunette, Mrs. Arthur Lenay, Antoine Leblanc, Miss Rose Theriault, Joseph Duguay, Mrs. A. Robillard, Florida Harvey, Mrs. A. Joyal, A. Harvey, A. Desrosiers, Miss A. Lebel, B. Brouillette, Eugene Morrisette, B. Lebel, A. Coutu, Miss E. Brancanier, Misses Blanche and R. Descheux, C. Heroux, Miss Albina Bourgeois, A. Ratelle, A. Lacourse and J. Chasseau.

Those who took part in the entertainment program were Misses Rose and Blanche Descheux, Antoinette Chaballat, Annette Blais, Fabiola Robillard, Bertha and Valda Lebel, Redolphe and Charles E. Rondeau.

MERRIMACK VALLEY ORGANIZA-
TION OPENS SEASON JUNE 1—
FIRST HOME GAME JUNE 5

The new Merrimack valley police baseball league, which takes the place locally of the Massachusetts police league, opens its schedule on June 1 when Lowell plays at Nashua, N. H. The first game will be played in this city on June 8 with Manchester, N. H. as the attraction.

The schedule follows:
June 1—Lowell at Nashua; Lawrence at Manchester.

June 8—Nashua at Lawrence; Manchester at Lowell.

June 14—Lowell at Manchester; Lawrence at Nashua.

June 21—Nashua at Lowell; 22, Manchester at Lawrence.

June 28—Manchester at Nashua; 29, Lowell at Lawrence.

July 6—Lawrence at Lowell; Nashua at Manchester.

July 12—Lawrence at Manchester; 13, Lowell at Nashua.

July 20—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.

July 26—Lowell at Manchester; 27, Lawrence at Nashua.

Aug. 3—Lawrence at Lowell; Manchester at Nashua.

Aug. 9—Nashua at Manchester; Lowell at Lawrence.

Aug. 17—Manchester at Lowell; Nashua at Lawrence.

Aug. 23—Lawrence at Manchester; 24, Lowell at Nashua.

Aug. 31—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.

Sept. 7—Lawrence at Nashua; Lowell at Manchester.

Sept. 12—Lowell at Lawrence; 14, Manchester at Nashua.

Sept. 21—Lawrence at Lowell; Nashua at Manchester.

Sept. 28—Manchester at Lowell; Nashua at Lawrence.

MUST GIVE UP ROWING

CAMBRIDGE, May 24.—Kenneth B. G. Parson, for two years a member of the Harvard varsity eight-oared crew, has been ordered by his physician to give up rowing. It was announced today. Lack of strength caused him to be transferred temporarily to the second boat recently. Parson's physician stated he had lost 17 pounds since the rowing season began and would imperil his health by further work at the oars.

BALL PLAYERS ON THE ALLEYS

The star bowlers on the Lowell baseball team staged a match yesterday. Lord, Kibbullen and Greenhaige put one over on Torphy, Downey and Ben.

Lowell	Torphy	Downey	Ben
101	85	86	262
101	85	86	262
101	85	86	262
101	85	86	262
Totals	293	364	208
Downey	83	83	254
Moloney	81	83	254
Torphy	82	86	251
Totals	262	373	224

SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE BUTTERFLY KING.

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy sat large as any of the others and its wings were as blue as the sky, while its body was a deep rich gold which glistened in the sun.

"I am king of the southern butterflies," he said, "and we have been brought to live here this summer. All of my butterflies have been used to very sweet and nice honey and what we have found so far has not been very good. So when the Golden Bumblebee told me about you and your wonderful roses I thought I would ask if we could come to your garden for our honey as long as we stay. We won't hurt your roses. They will be all the better for our being here for we will see that there are no bad bugs to harm them." The Rose Fairy was very glad to have such beautiful butterflies in her garden and so she told the king that she would be glad to have them come as often as they liked and stay as long as they liked. She took him to all her roses and told them about their new friends. They seemed very proud to think they were going to be of help to such beautiful little creatures and hoped they would come very, very soon.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

REPLENISHING A KITCHEN

"I need so many things for the kitchen," Marie, complained. "I am buying new things all the time." It seems to me I am buying new things all the time.

"It is necessary to replenish kitchen things continually, but if you have a system about it you will not feel the expense," said Marie. "Put away each week a small sum for equipment and then when you need new utensils you will find the money already at hand."

"In a short time this system of saving will pay for itself. That is to say, once she has saved enough money to buy an electric washing machine, for instance, the laundry bills will be appreciably lower and the money saved from these bills can be saved for another convenience—or else can be paid back to household accounts for the washing machine."

"It takes far less time to wash clothes in a machine than in regular laundry tubs which are manipulated by hand. It is the same with a vacuum cleaner. Bill for cleaning with a vacuum cleaner and draperies, pillows and clothes all can be cleaned. And an electric mangle will cut down the bills for ironing and so help pay for itself."

"Some labor-saving devices that come under the head of household equipment do not pay for themselves in such an obvious fashion. An electric stove, for instance, probably produces no better food than does a stove fired with coal or wood or one run by gas. But it is a convenience. It gives sure results, it is a pleasure to run it and it is cool, for it can be regulated to give heat only when it is needed."

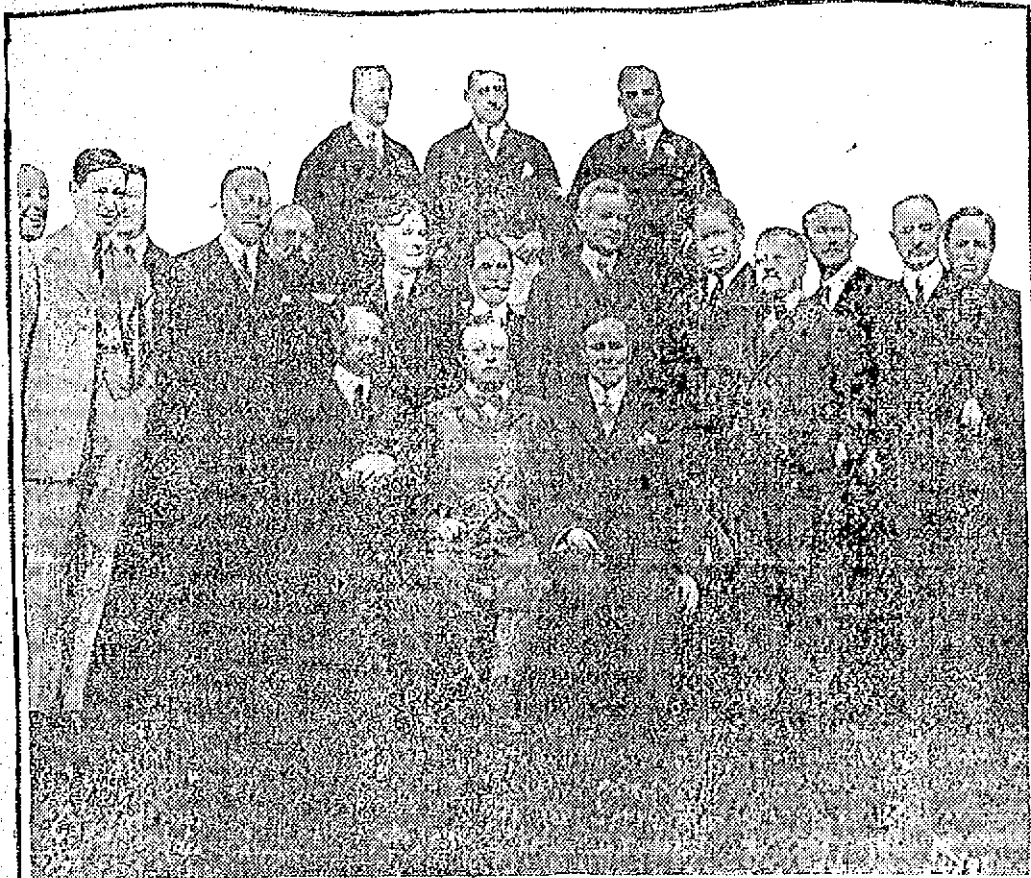
"Women are less and less satisfied to be looked upon as housekeepers, for they have wide and varied interests. But there are fewer servants, comparatively speaking, to be had, and many of the few are inefficient. Their price, too, is prohibitive in many cases."

"So the young women of the present day who must be economical are looking upon housework in a new light."

PONIES WIN ANOTHER

The Ponies defeated the strong Tewksbury team last Saturday on the latter's grounds in a fast game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Louie for the winners. He had fifteen strikeouts to his credit. The Ponies have a few open dates and would like to hear from some of the strong amateur teams in the city. See the manager any evening at the club rooms between the hours of 6.30 and 8 o'clock or write James Walsh, 112 Jewett street. Would like to hear from the Monarchs for a game May 30th, to be played on the Lakewood avenue grounds.

REPUBLICANS VISIT ROOSEVELT TO SAY THEY SUPPORT HIM FOR NOMINATION



CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY

Cast aside all quibble and compromise, a committee of twenty-four prominent republicans, practically all of them Taft advocates in 1912, went to Oyster Bay to inform Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that republicans of every state in the Union were organizing to work for his nomination for president at the republican national convention on June 7 as the leader in the movement for Americanism and preparedness. The colonel's reply was to the point: "I am naturally deeply touched and pleased by your action. I accept it absolutely in the spirit in which you have taken it." There was much applause when he gave expression to this statement, which was construed in some quarters as a parting shot at Justice Hughes: "Any man at this time of crisis who is not a public servant on this basis." The leader of the delegation was George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, former secretary of the navy, seen seated in the picture at the right of Colonel Roosevelt. At the colonel's left is Captain Arthur Cosby who was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders. Among the others are William H. Nicholson, president Land Title Trust company of Philadelphia; ex-State Senator J. Maxwell Whitworth, Robert C. Morris, vice-president of the Union League club, and former chairman of New York county republican committee; W. C. Ralston, former United States ambassador at San Francisco; John H. Selin, Professor Hiram Bingham, Yale professor, alternate to republican national convention; Ogden Reid, editor of the Tribune, New York; Gouverneur Morris, the author; Henry Reuterbach, naval artist and critic; William A. Lord, delegate to republican national convention from New Jersey; Chauncey J. Hamlin, and Edgar Williamson, New Jersey labor leader.

METHODIST CONFERENCE B. & M. REORGANIZATION

PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION
SUBMITTED TO GENERAL CON-
FERENCE TODAY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 24.—A radical change in the administrative staff of the board of home missions and church extension is provided in a plan for reorganization which was submitted to the general conference today.

The principal change is a reduction from three to one in the number of secretaries who are the executive heads of all the Methodist missionary work in this country.

Lively opposition is expected from some of the delegates who favor the present triple-head management. Before this report was presented, the conference resumed discussion of the proposed consolidation of three of the church papers for purposes of economy.

The conference voted, 468 to 325, to continue the publication of all magazines.

The assignment of bishops for the ensuing four years was ratified today. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco was assigned to Boston, succeeding Bishop John W. Hamilton, who has reached the age limit and was retired by the conference.

Other assignments in the east were: Luther B. Wilson, New York; William F. McDowell, Washington; John F. Berry, Philadelphia; William Burt Buffalo, and Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburgh.

Publishing agents of the Methodist book concern were elected as follows: Edwin R. Graham, Chicago, and John H. Race and Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati.

MEMBERSHIP OF 12,666

Net Gain of 1501 Members of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters

BOSTON, May 24.—A membership of 12,666, with a net gain of 1501 was reported today at the annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters by Secretary-Treasurer Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill. The financial report of the order showed a balance \$107,600 greater than last year. The convention was attended by 300 delegates, the greatest number in the history of the order.

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ST. LOUIS CHURCH BAZAAR

LIST OF AWARDS MADE AT CLOSING LAST NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The bazaar for the benefit of St. Louis church, which was held in the parochial school hall in Boisvert street and was a close last evening and those in charge of the various sales tables report a very substantial business. A varied entertainment program was given last evening and at the close of the evening the various articles left on the sales tables were sold to the highest bidders. During the bazaar chances were sold on numerous articles and last evening the articles were disposed of with the following result:

St. Anne's Sodality—Doll, Miss Grace Bertrand, gold beads, Mrs. Tremblay, 494 Mercimack; box of handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. Caron, 76 Beauharnois; bed spread, Aurora Cournoyer, 29 Lilley avenue; portieres, Pierre Bousseau; shawl and slippers, Mrs. Eva Allard, 17 Boulevard; electric light dome, Eugene Ducharme, 117 Ennells.

Third Order of St. Francis—Suit of clothes, Thomas Morris; toilet set, Calixte Lequin, 124 Dalton; dresser, Francois Fontaine, 254 West Sixth; fruit set, Emma Girard, 13 Lilley ave.; gold pendant, Mrs. N. Lessard, 499 Lakeview avenue; 110 gold piece, Marie Le Douarin, 71 Beaudin; doll, Lillian Gault, 109 Ennells; framed picture, Albert Ingham, 13 Congress; framed picture of pastor, Eugene Vincent, 49 Essex; rug, Rev. J. B. LaBrosse; bonnet and sweater, Miss Leonie Jodoin, 21 Champaw; leather covered arm chair, Mrs. J. Marchand, 120 Farmhand road; pair of shoes, Wilfrid Gendreau, Ludlam; statuary group, F. Pelletier, 31 Aiken avenue; doll, Armand Bonin, 107 Lilley avenue.

Children of Mary Sodality—Doll, Alice Ducharme; gold bracelet, Antoinette Neault, 149 Ludlam; job, MacCurdy, 64 Kirk; job, Napoléon Savard, 14 Aiken avenue; 25.50 gold piece, Estelle Blazon, 121 Gershon avenue; piano cover, Rose Perron, 127 Farmhand road; doll, Philomene Larose, 944 Lakeview avenue; doll, Aldea Hamelin, 239 West Sixth; doll, Dr. G. E. Caisse; doll, Elizabeth Bellemare, 35 Aiken; gold job, Rene Hamel, 202 Ludlam; graphophone, Sybilie Desmarais; kodak, Mary Harraban, 33 Marshall; gold pendant, Eugene Hamel, Bridge street; gold penknife and chain, A. A. Jemery, 40 Beaver; gold pin, Fred Therier, 3 Lilley avenue; fancy vase, T. Trudel, 510 Moody; silk umbrella, Mrs. J. Levesque, 79 Four; centre piece, Eva Contant, 11 Four; portieres, Elie Beaupre, 746 Lakeview avenue; box of cigars, Leo Belleville, 23 Aiken avenue; shawl and slippers, Mrs. Antonio Bourassa, 165 Lakeview avenue; sewing machine, M. Louise Lavoy, 67 Carleton.

St. Louis School Alumni—Cecile Foutin; bureau and chitonier, Yvonne Laroche; 50 pounds of sugar, Mrs. E. Patenaude, 121 Lilley avenue; live pheasant, Willie Hamel, 521 Hill-dreth; coin links, Louis Lafontaine, 21 Hill-dreth; planer, 55 gold piece, Mrs. E. Morin, Cumberland road; 79 Four; Achilles Roy and Telephone; Dalgle; doll, Aurelle Couture, 39 Aiken avenue; Parish table—Bean contest, Pierre Favreau; 25.50 gold piece, Joseph Thibault; umbrella, Joseph Thibault, 19 Aiken; doll, Alice Beaudry; gold beads, Alida Ducharme, 117 Ennells; picture frame, A. Chouinard, 19 Aiken; gold bracelet and beads, Miss Ida Mongrain, 327 Hill-dreth; portieres, Mrs. Joseph Lamoureux, 261 West Sixth; half ton of coal, Ernest Maille, 58 Aiken ave.; Morris chair, L. Fervan, 6 Riverview; clock, J. A. Gervais, 28 Aiken ave.; cake contest, Armand Dion.

Sacred Heart league—Portieres, Ex-hda Bussiere, 177 Moody.

Garde St. Louis—Half ton of coal, V. Harvey, Cheever st., 30 lbs. sugar; John Whitley, Dodge st., 25 lbs. sugar; Olive Laverdiere, 122 Cane st., Nashua, N. H., peanuts, Miss E. Gamache, 2 Exeter.

The various contests resulted as follows: St. Louis school alumni, Miss Utha Larose, \$28.50, prize, \$2.50; Miss Eve Fraser, \$7.30. Children of Mary sodality, Marie A. Beauregard, \$61.25, prize, gold pendant; Miss Rose Richard, \$10.65; Miss Lizzie Pion, \$142.50, silver heads; Miss Alice Hebert, \$63.84; Andre Bouthillier, \$22.20 and Rodolph Asselin, \$16.

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KILLED INFANT NIECE

BOY UNDER INDICTMENT RELEASED AS STEP IN UNUSUAL EXPERIMENT

BOSTON, May 24.—Harold Craft, a 16 year old boy under indictment for murder, was released on \$10,000 bail in the superior court today at the request of District Attorney Pelletier as a step in an unusual experiment.

Bond was furnished by a member of the district attorney's staff.

To determine whether the boy, who beat to death an infant cousin left in his care four months ago, is insane or degenerate he will be taken to the state school for feeble minded at Waverley for observation. If found abnormal, he will be committed to an asylum until cured. Should tests show

him to be sane, he will stand trial. The district attorney in taking what he described as an action without precedent in this state, said he wished to avoid the development of a case similar to that of Jesse Pomeroy, who is serving a life sentence in solitary confinement at the state prison for acts committed in his youth. Craft, he said, had been found normal after examination in his cell, but other results might follow if he were placed in more natural surroundings.

NEW HAVEN CASE

BOSTON, May 24.—The public service commission's recent recommendations to the legislature regarding further divestment by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad of allied properties and for validation of certain of its securities now without legal standing in this state was referred to the next general court by the senate today. There was no debate.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH LISTED AMONG G. O. P. PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

Martin G. Brumbaugh, governor of Pennsylvania, is considered good presidential timber by his friends. Like the present incumbent of the White House, he is an educator by profession, and, also like Mr. Wilson, he had comparatively little political experience before his recent elevation to the gubernatorial office. Mr. Wilson went to the presidential office from the governorship of New Jersey; before that he had been president of Princeton university. Before Mr. Brumbaugh's election he was state superintendent of schools. In the recent factional fight against Senator Penrose he suffered a defeat. Governor Brumbaugh is a native Pennsylvanian, fifty-four years old, and gained his collegiate education at Juniata college and the University of Pennsylvania. He has been president of Juniata college and commissioner of education of Porto Rico.

O'MEARA REAPPOINTED

AGAIN POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BOSTON—APPOINTMENT BY GOV. McCALL

BOSTON, May 24.—Gov. McCall today re-appointed Stephen O'Meara police commissioner of Boston for a term of five years. The position carries a salary of \$7,500 annually.

LANDING OF PILGRIMS

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER FORM OF STATE'S OBSERVANCE OF TER-CENTENARY NAMED

BOSTON, May 24.—A commission to consider the form which the state's observance of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth shall take was named by Governor McCall. It comprises Major Henry L. Higginson of this city; Galen L. Stone of Brookline; Frank W. Stearns of Newton; Robert M. Bennett of Southboro and Arthur Lord of Plymouth. It will report to the next legislature.

DIED OF HER INJURIES

TAUNTON, May 24.—Miss Marie C. Smith of Providence, R. I., who was injured while a passenger in the automobile of Harold B. Andrews, president of the city council of Cranston, R. I., here in Sunday, died at a hospital today.

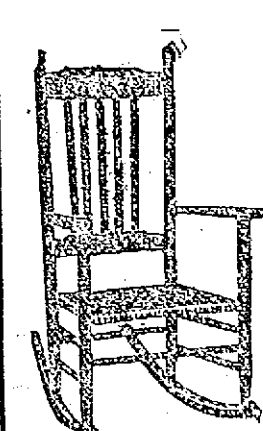
Mr. Andrews, who drove the car, told the police he lost control of it after striking a hole in the road, and that the machine then collided with a pole. He escaped with slight bruises.

CANNERS' CASE DISMISSED

BOSTON, May 24.—The differences between the federal department of justice and sardine canners of Maine over the condition of some of the fish packed for shipment were adjusted today, according to an announcement by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel L. Shea. As a result, a case which was to have been tried here next week will be dismissed.

Seizures of sardines have been made also in New York, Georgia and Maryland and it is understood the agreement covers the cases in these jurisdictions. Government pure food officers are to test five cans out of every case of 100 now under seizure, and on the results of these tests decide whether the cases shall be returned to the owner or destroyed. The government's objections to the sardines arose out of an alleged practice of canners in preserving for food purposes fish which had not been properly cleaned.

Two years ago the streets of Berlin, Germany, were cleaned by men of military age, but their places were taken by boys when the war broke out, but now women are being introduced as far as the youths grow up to the military age.



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PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL WILL PASS HOUSE NEXT WEEK—DIFFICULTY EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The second administration preparedness measure, the naval appropriation bill, will pass the house not later than a week from next Saturday night, Majority Leader Kitchin asserted today, outlining the program for the bill to the house.

Longer day sessions and three hours every night next week will be devoted to its consideration, he said.

Representative Mann, minority leader, attacked the plan as a political trick to force measures through hurriedly at the expense of the republican national convention. "This is not generous, fair or decent," he said.

Mr. Kitchin said a special rule would be brought to take up the bill Monday and pass it by Friday or take it up Tuesday at the latest, or take it up Saturday with a week of uninterrupted consideration.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, ranking republican on the naval committee said it was the understanding of many republicans that the bill was not to be considered until after the convention and that they had made plans accordingly. He warned the democrats he would insist on the maintenance of a quorum all the time.

"I'll see that everybody in the house is on hand," he said. "This is the twentieth hour of the bill. It has to be passed in the first time it comes to two or three days. That is not enough time for a \$300,000,000 bill.

"You may have great difficulty in passing the bill."

THE HOWE CASE

Continued

After the jury had been impaneled and Mr. Murphy had read the plaintiff's declaration and defendant's answer, court adjourned till 2 o'clock, and when court came in William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and Dennis A. Long were sworn.

Mr. Mitchell was the first witness. He told of a conversation he had had with Mr. Howe in which he had been told that he was looking for a man who had had some experience in real estate; that he would pay him \$10 a day for a starter and that if he proved a satisfactory operator, he might continue him in the service. Mr. Smith told Mr. Howe that he did not know much about the case for which he employed Mr. Howe but that he would see him later and explain matters. In reply to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitchell stated he did not know what the case was or which Mr. Howe was being engaged.

Cross-examined by counsel for defense, Mr. Mitchell said Mr. Howe had called upon him several times in connection with the "case," but stated he had nothing to do with the "case" and had not given Mr. Howe any instructions.

He said, however, that upon going to Europe he had advised Mr. Howe to see Redmond Walsh, superintendent of police. He maintained, however, that he did not know what it was all about.

Counsel for defense then asked Mr. Mitchell if Mr. Howe had called at his office with a letter from Mr. Smith and he said he remembered about a letter, but could not recall the contents. It was supposed to be a letter from Mr. Smith to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Turner, counsel for defense, then read a letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Mitchell in which Mr. Howe stated that unless the Burns detective agency "came across" with the money owed him, he would take action and the thing would be a "secret" no longer.

Mr. Mitchell said he had received such a letter dated Sept. 9, 1913, and had forwarded it to the Burns detective agency.

Mr. Murphy inquired when the letter was sent to the Burns agency and Mr. Mitchell said probably a day or two later, or after he received it and that he forwarded it to the Burns agency for the purpose of "forcing" them to pay Mr. Howe if they really loved him.

Do you recall if there was anything in the letter Mr. Howe brought to you about the license commission, ership?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"I think it was about land—but I'm not sure," replied Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell said he did not say anything to Mr. Long about the letter.

CHARLES H. SMITH

Charles H. Smith of Boston was the next witness. In reply to Mr. Murphy, witness said he had been in the detective business for the last fourteen years, and had been a general superintendent and superintendent for the Burns agency, leaving that concern, he said, in 1915.

Mr. Smith then proceeded to tell of the "Lowell case" and said Mr. Burns had told him about Mr. Howe. Witness at that time was general supervisor for the Burns agency in New England.

He said Mr. Burns told him that Mr. Mitchell had recommended Mr. Howe, and that he got in touch with Mr. Mitchell and arranged to meet Mr. Howe in Mr. Mitchell's office.

He said he sized Mr. Howe up as a good man for the work, but that he told him he would have to wait while as he, Smith, was not acquainted with the work and didn't have the necessary data with which to proceed.

He then told of bringing Mr. Howe to Boston on a Sunday morning and explained the entire operation to him. He said he told Mr. Howe he would pay him \$10 a day flat, but did not mention anything about expenses. On the following Tuesday, witness said, he told Mr. Howe to go ahead with the case as outlined by him on Sunday.

Mr. Smith then identified a telegram sent by him to Mr. Howe advising him to come to Boston. Mr. Smith had said that he telephoned to "another party" on Sunday and Mr. Murphy asked who the second party was, but counsel for defense objected and the court sustained the objection.

"Did you receive any letter from a Lowell man about the license commission?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"Not that I remember."

"Do you remember calling Mr. Howe to Boston shortly before Mr. Mitchell went to Europe?"

"No."

Witness then told about telling Mr. Howe that all original plans had been upset; that certain parties were going away and that it would be necessary to abandon the matter for the time being. That was in April, 1914, the time said that very soon after he, witness, was transferred from the Boston to the New York office, and was succeeded in Boston by W. D. Dickson. He was shown a letter bearing his

signature. He said it was not his writing, that it was the handwriting of Mrs. Edith Clark, a bookkeeper in the Boston office. He could not remember having dictated the letter.

Mr. Smith said he had terminated Mr. Howe's services on April 23, 1914, because of orders received from Lowell.

Mr. Murphy asked who the instructions came from.

Counsel for defense objected and the court suspended the question for the time being.

"Did you not tell Mr. Howe to keep his ear to the ground and we'll get up another scheme?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"I did not."

"Or words to that effect?"

"No, sir. I was not authorized to make any such statement."

Mr. Smith went on to explain that the Burns agency system of bookkeeping was based, to a great extent, upon reports sent in by the employees; that their reports represented their duties inasmuch as the reports described them, and that unless a man sent in a report he was not entitled to any pay. He said Mr. Howe had sent in nine or ten reports.

Counsel for defense undertook to read certain letters, or rather certain parts thereof, but Mr. Murphy objected to the letters unless read and submitted in their entirety.

I was finally agreed to put them in with proper identification, and one was a copy of a letter Mr. Howe had sent to George H. Brown. There was another to Mr. Smith from Mr. Howe in which the following appeared:

"He goes to Page's restaurant every night for his midnight suppers and I have to go there to meet him. He goes in there to talk to his political followers."

Another letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Smith was identified by the latter and disclosed by him as a report. There were several of these of which no portion was read, and were submitted, Mr. Turner explained, to show that Mr. Howe had made certain reports.

There was a portion of another letter read from Mr. Howe in which the following appeared:

"He said he made a big mistake that he did not have me for his private secretary; that he would be mayor today if he had and that his other private secretary got him in a lot of trouble."

Another extract from a letter to Mr. Smith from Mr. Howe was as follows:

"I am quite certain nothing has come to their ears," and then it was stated by the writer that he would have to "lay low until some action was taken by the municipal council." This had to do with the purchase of land for a contagious hospital site.

Another passage read as follows:

"I will call again tomorrow. There is a rumor that the owners of the Ward lot are selling a conveyance property to the Lowell General Hospital and if that is the case the land is out of the question."

There were further quotations in which the writer said he was not hungry for the compensation but that he felt he was rendering a public service as the men they were after was a "menace to Lowell."

Still another sentence in a letter dated April 24, 1914, included mention of "the superintendent and the mayor." In this sentence it was stated that the original plans were to be adhered to.

There were some letters Mr. Smith could not identify, but Mr. Murphy insisted that they be put in with the other reports, for the purpose of showing that Mr. Howe made reports after April 23, 1914.

Mr. Turner read from another letter dated May 15 a statement in which mention was made of the license commission in which Mr. Howe said he was waiting for instructions to get in touch with that part of the proceedings.

Replying to Mr. Turner, Mr. Smith said he had never told Mr. Howe that his pay would be advanced from \$10 to \$25 a day.

Dennis A. Long was the next witness.

"Were you conversant with the employment of Mr. Howe in this case?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"I knew nothing about it until sometime after."

"After what?"

"I think Mr. Mitchell told me."

"Had you any knowledge of the investigation Mr. Howe was employed to conduct?"

"No."

"Were any reports submitted to you by Mr. Howe or by any other person?"

"No."

Replying to counsel for defense, witness said Mr. Howe had never spoken to him about the matter.

Harry W. J. Howe

"Do you recall if there was anything in the letter Mr. Howe brought to you about the license commission, ership?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"I think it was about land—but I'm not sure," replied Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell said he did not say anything to Mr. Long about the letter.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 23.—Two hundred club women of this city left on a special train today for New York to attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The party was joined by other delegates at Worcester and Springfield. The delegation from this state, according to leaders, will be exceeded in numbers only by that of Illinois.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS MEET

BOSTON, May 23.—The directors of both the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads met today in this city today. Reorganization of the former company was said to be the subject of discussion by both boards. Whether any variations in the plan for rehabilitation announced recently were to be proposed could not be learned officially from either body. Disposition of the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven through the medium of the Boston Railroad Holding Co. it was understood was to be arranged in accordance with a plan to be agreed upon by both boards.

INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT TO SHIP

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—The appointment of a naval board of inquiry to investigate the accident to the mine laying ship San Francisco which went aground May 17 off Nantucket Shoals was announced here today. The investigation will take place here after the San Francisco has been placed in dry docks to determine the extent of damage.

Capt. Benton C. Docker, commanding the Washington, was designated as president of the board.

MAHLE JOINS CLEVELAND

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Pitcher Marty Mahle, formerly of the New York and Boston Americans, today signed a contract to pitch for the Cleveland American League club.

Stock Market Closing Prices May 23

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alb Chalmers	27 1/2	27	27
Am Beet Sugar	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Am Can	56 1/2	56	56
Am Car & Fm	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	61 1/2	61	61
Am Tel & Tel	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
Am Oil	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
Am Hides L Com	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Am Locomo	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Am Loco	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am Smelt & R	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
Am Sugar Rfn	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
Am Soda	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Armstrong	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/4
Atchafon	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Baldwin Loco	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Balt & Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Balt & Ohio Pk	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Beth Steel	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Cal Pete	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Cal Pete pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Canadian Pac	180 1/2	180 1/4	180 1/4
Cent Leather	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
Ches & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Chl & St W Com	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
Chl & St W pf	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Chl R I & Pac	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Chile	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Col Fuel	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Consol Gas	141 1/2	141 1/4	141 1/4
Corn Products	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Cruicible Steel	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4
Del & Hud	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/4
Del L & W	227 1/2	227 1/4	227 1/4
Den & Rio G	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Dis Secur Co	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Erie	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Erie 1st pf	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Erie 2d pf	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Gen Elec	172 1/2	172 1/4	172 1/4
Gen Motors	470 1/2	470 1/4	470 1/4
Goodrich	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
Gr North pf	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4
Gr N Ore	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Illinois Cen	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Int Ml Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Int Mer Marine	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Int Mer Marine	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Kan City S	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Kan City So pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Kan & Texas	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Knigh Valley	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/4
Louis & Nash	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4
Maxwell	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
Maxwell 1st	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
Maxwell 2nd	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Mer Petroleum	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Missouri Pa	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Nat Lead	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
N Y Central	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Nor & West	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/4
North Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Out & West	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Pitts Coal	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pressed Steel	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Pullman Co	163 1/2	163 1/4	163 1/4
Rt St Sp Co	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Reading	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Refrigerator	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Rep Iron & S	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
Rep I & S pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
St Paul	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
St Paul pf	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
St Paul 2d pf	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
So Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Southern Ry pf	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Studebaker	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4
Tenn Copper	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Texas Pac	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Third Ave	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
Union Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/4
U S Ind Alcohol	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/4
U S Rub	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
U S Steel	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
U S Steel pf	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/4
Utah Copper	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Va Chem	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Western Un	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4

READING THE FEATURE

CONTINUED SPECTACULAR MOVEMENT—GENERAL MOTORS CONSPICUOUS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Reading continued its spectacular movement to higher levels on the resumption of trading today, opening with a block of 6000 shares at 110 1/2 to 110 1/4 against the previous record price of 109 1/2, made on the preceding day, then making a further gain at 110 3/4. From this price it fell back over a point, but soon rallied. There were heavy dealings also in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Wabash issues, U. S. Steel and some of the war shares, all at variable gains. Mercantile Marine preferred, Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum and Industrial Alcohol reflected the heaviness of special stocks.

The broad and general advance of the first hour which embraced all rails of prominence invited heavy profit-taking with reactions of one to two points. Reading fell back to 108 3/4 and became inactive. Mexicans strengthened materially later with a rise of two points for American Smelting. Among specialties, however, the movement continued somewhat mixed. New high records were made by Chandler Motors and Underwood typewriter at par and 105 respectively. U. S. Steel continued backward and the munitions group was exceedingly irregular. Bonds were firm.

Reading suffered a further reversal to 107 5/8 in the afternoon, but the rest of the railway list was only moderately affected while specialties moved higher. General Motors was conspicuous for its 50-point rise to 450.

Profit-taking and bearish pressure against rails increased in the last hour, but this was offset by further gains in specialties. General Motors extending its advance to 55 points. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4; Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2 3/4; demand 4 1/2 3/4; cables 4 1/2 3/4. France: Demand 5 1/2; cables 5 1/2 1/2. Marka: Demand 7 1/2; cables 7 1/2 1/2. Kronen: Demand 12 3/4; cables 12 1/2. Guilders: Demand 41 1/2; cables 41 1/2. Liras: Demand 6 1/2; cables 6 1/2. Rubles: Demand 31 1/2; cables 31 1/2. Bar silver 71 3/8. Mexican dollars 54 7/8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Time loans firm: sixty days 2 3/4-4; 3; ninety days 3; six months 3 1/4-4. Call money firmer: high 2 1/2; low 1 3/4; ruling rate 2 1/4; last loan 2 1/4; closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 23.—Exchanges, \$540,355,712; balances, \$34,315,517.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	76 1/2	74 1/4	75 1/4
Boston & Maine	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Kitchburg	75 1/2	75	75
N Y & N H	63 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Ahmec	101	100	100
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
American zinc	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
Ariz Com	9	9	9
Butte & Superior	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4
Cal & Hecla	575 1/2	574	575
Centennial	16 1/2	16	16
Chino	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Copper Range	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
Day-West	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
F. Rutte	13 1/2	13	13
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Granby	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4
Greene-Cannan	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
Inspiration	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Isle Royale	29 1/2	29	29
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Mass	13 1/2	13	13
Mayflower	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Miami	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Mellish	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Mohawk	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
New Idria	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Nipissing	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Old Dominion	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Osceola	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/4
Quincy	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Ray	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Santa Fe	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
St Mary	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Shattuck Ariz	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Superior	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Superior & Boston	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Tuglaque	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
U S Smelting	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
U S Smelting pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Utah Apex	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Utah Metal	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Winona	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Wolverine	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
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MISCELLANEOUS

Am Woolen	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Island Creek Coal	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Mass Elec pf	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Mass Gas	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Pond Creek	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Swift & Co	137 1/2	137	137 1/2
United Fruit	168 1/2	167	167 1/2
United Sh M	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ventura	9 1/2	9	9 1/2

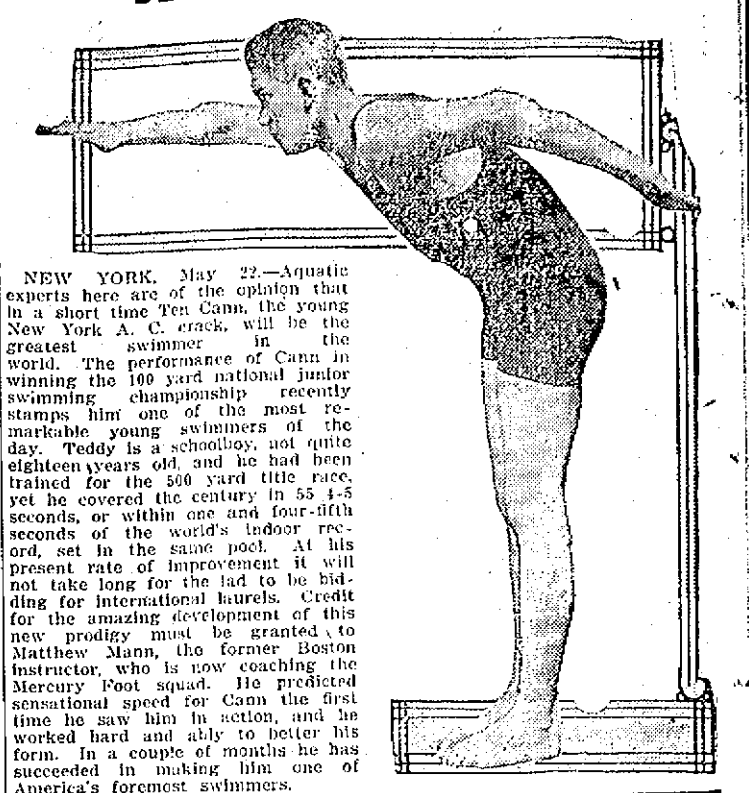
COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 12.92; July, 13.10; October, 13.16; December, 13.15; January, 13.21; March, 13.36.

Futures closed barely steady. May, 12.91; July, 13.07; October, 12.95; December, 12.95; January, 13.04; March, 13.17.

Spot, quiet; middling, 13.00.

EXPERTS PREDICT CANN WILL BE GREATEST SPEED SWIMMER



STRIKE IS SETTLED "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

See. Supple of the state board of arbitration came to Lowell yesterday and settled the strike at the Tremont & Suffolk mills. The arrangement is said to favor the strikers and all will resume work tomorrow. About 100 weavers and 40 spinners were out.

PREPAREDNESS AND PEACE

BOSTON, May 23.—The American Unitarian association at its 81st annual meeting today in connection with the exercises of anniversary week, was called upon to consider the subject of preparedness and promotion of peace. Resolutions which were introduced called for adequate national preparedness, co-operation with the League to Enforce Peace, the appointment of a committee of seven men to work with the World Peace Alliance for promoting international friendship and another discouraging any action which would involve the nation in the use of force. Action on these resolutions was postponed until later in the session.

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WIRE TAPPING INQUIRY

Mayor Mitchell of New York Makes Sensational Charges and is Himself Condemned

NEW YORK, May 24.—Sensational charges by Mayor John Purroy Mitchell against some of his "co-religionists" in attempted justification of wire-tapping during the investigation conducted by a committee appointed by Gov. Whitman into the affairs of Roman Catholic charitable institutions in this city were made late yesterday afternoon before the legislative committee headed by Senator Geo. F. Thompson. The mayor's allegations were prompted by the indictment in Kings county earlier in the day of John A. Kingsbury, city commissioner of charities, and William H. Hotchkiss, special counsel for the charities department, for their part in the tapping of telephone wires. The chief witnesses against them before the grand jury were Catholic clergymen. Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods were witnesses before the jury, but were not indicted, although the presentation of the jury declared that they merited "a most severe condemnation" if they approved wire tapping "merely to furnish counsel with information in a law case or to gratify curiosity."

Mayor Mitchell took the stand with the avowed purpose of making public telephone conversations overheard by the police, which he declared, justified the wire-tapping. His determination to take the public into his confidence and not to appear before the committee in private, brought him into direct and acrimonious conflict with Chairman Thompson. Finally the witness refused to be silent, and the chairman had to order his colleagues into executive session. The commission retired, leaving the mayor still talking in the witness chair.

The meetings of the commission are being held in the rooms of the sinking fund commission in the municipal building. The mayor is chairman of this commission. Senator Thompson ordered the room cleared, but the mayor invited reporters and others present to remain as his "guests." The senator pointed the cable with his gavel, while Mr. Mitchell continued talking in a high-pitched voice. The order for an executive session was followed by a clash between Chairman Thompson and Frank Mess, counsel for the commission.

"We can't take up those conversations here," shouted Senator Thompson. "We can take them up only in executive session."

The mayor declared that he would have to consider whether he would disclose the conversations except to the public. He intimated that he would take the subject before the prosecution, on charges of persons whom he declared were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the charities department of the city.

Sensor Thompson issued his call for an executive session after Alfred J. Talley, counsel for some of the clergymen involved, and offered strong objections to the mayor's possession or of any part of them. The attorney asserted that the alleged conversations were taken down on a slate, in long-hand by four police officers, and were

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916, AT 2.30 P. M.
AT NOS. 20, 22, 26 AND 28 DINLEY STREET, DRACUT NAVY YARD, DRACUT, MASS.

I will sell at public auction, without limit, two 2 1/2-story, two-tenement houses, with about 6000 feet of land each, more or less.

Nos. 20 and 22 is a house of two tenements of seven rooms and four attic rooms each, that is in good repair inside and out. There are two rooms on the first floor, three on the second and two finished attic rooms in each. There is town water and gas in the kitchens. There is a large well built, has bay windows, front piazza and each tenement has separate front and back doors.

Nos. 26 and 28 is a house of two tenements, each tenement having four rooms on the first floor, three on the second and a large finished attic room. This house is built on the same plan as the one mentioned above, with the exception that it has an "L" shape.

Any person who would like to live outside of the city, within the five-cent car limit, where the car service is of the best, should attend this sale, as this property is but a step from the car line, in a good open country, where you can let a tenement that will help to pay for your home, good air, good health and all the comforts of the country for yourself and your family.

The terms are made so easy that any one can buy.

Terms of sale—\$100 must be paid to the auctioneer on each house as soon as sold. Seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price can remain on a mortgage at 5 per cent. Other terms at sale.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916, AT 3.30 P. M.
AT NO. 238 PAWTUCKET STREET, CORNER OF WANNALANCIT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction this very desirable residential piece of real estate consisting of a three-story slate roofed house that is substantially built in one of the best locations in the city and 11,025 square feet of land, more or less.

The house sets on high land, on a corner, has cut granite wall in front with cut granite steps. The house is one of the best built in Lowell, of handsome architecture, with broad piazzas at front and side, bay windows, and down stairs, sets on a granite foundation. There is a broad drive-way, all concrete. The grounds are set out with shade trees and shrubs. The first floor has large hall, parlor with marble fire place, kitchen with bay window, all tiled; dining room with butler's pantry, kitchen with range, large bath, plenty of closet room and back hall.

A handsome black walnut staircase leads from the front hall to the second floor, which has six large, high posted chambers that have large closets with ample drawers for linen, etc. There is a lavatory in most of the chambers, and a large bath room with open plumbing. On the third floor there are two chambers and a large storage room. The house has a good cellar under the entire house, cement bottom, has real bins, vegetable cellar and wine room, also a large wash room with a boiler all bricked in, and a large soap stone wash tray. There is a door leading from this wash room to the yard.

The house is heated by a fine steam plant with radiators in every room, also a good hot air furnace. This house was built of the best of material. It has two inch B. W. front doors. Most of the doors throughout the house are black walnut. House has stained glass windows, electric and gas light, in fact no expense was spared to make this a first class house, and with a few repairs you can have a home down town or a cross town route to the railroad station.

If you really want a nice home that will sell for the right price come to the sale and if you would like to look the property over, let me know and I will be pleased to meet you there at any time.

Terms of sale: \$300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale: 75 per cent. of the purchase price can remain on a mortgage at 5 per cent. if you so desire.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK

LAWYER TIERNEY ADDRESSED MEMBERS OF ST. COLUMBA'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The members of St. Columba's Holy Name society enjoyed a smoke talk and entertainment in the parish hall last evening. The program was one of rare excellence and each and every number was greatly appreciated by all present. Pres. George Hobden presided, and in opening the meeting extended a cordial welcome to all. He then introduced as speaker of the evening, Edward J. Tierney, Esq., Mr. Tierney, who is a forceful speaker, delivered an instructive and interesting address, speaking in part as follows:

"The Holy Name society is one of the splendid institutions of the Catholic church. It furnishes an opportunity for social gathering together of its members, and its teachings, while founded on the commandments, also tend to the cultivation of good manners."

The vaine and idle calling upon God's holy name is a sin against religious teaching and a mark of coarseness, ill breeding and vulgarity. Profanity, but distinctly an American custom, or rather an American vice, is almost unknown among the French and rare among the Germans; seldom noticed and never observed in an offensive manner among the older and more cultivated nations. It was considered, in the early history of the country, an accomplishment. Many interesting stories are told of the profanity of the great men in early American history, but as the country advances in learning and culture, the cultivation of manners is bound to increase, and the first essential of good manners is decent and proper speech.

General Grant is one of America's great men who was known for his silence, and also for the decency of his conversation. It is related of him that when an army officer volunteered to tell a questionable story in his presence, remarking that no ladies were present, General Grant promptly admonished him to remember that there were gentlemen present.

The use of profanity and indecent speech must also among cultured and cultivated people be the mark of bad manners.

The Catholic church, through its Holy Name societies, is thus doing the work that tends not only to the observance of the laws of God and church, but also acts as the best instruction in morals and refinement and that finer culture of which the church has ever been the exponent. By implication the society also teaches the danger of idle chatter and needless talk of every kind and description. It teaches the charity of the tongue, and in human affairs lack of charity of speech works far more havoc to mortal man than lack of charity in material matters.

The great program of military preparedness is now being urged in the country. It is systematic and consistent and evidently well financed. A great portion of the inhabitants of what we call the civilized world, have left their homes, their professions and their varied callings, and have gone out into the fields to live in holes in the ground like beasts to take care of their lives. The holy men, who guide the destinies of the Catholic church, has from time to time attempted to call the warring nations to a realization of the ruin that is being wrought. A great and patient man who presides over the destinies of America at Washington, has exerted his utmost to keep this blood company from participating in the awful carnage, yet there are those who spend many thousands of dollars, and who through public speakers and through the press, are seeking to turn the American mind away from the solution of problems of human betterment into the channels of military efficiency and accomplishment. It is to be hoped that the American people in their wisdom will take all this new doctrine which is being handed out to them with caution and with the proverbial grain of salt. Militarism in every form is against the conscience and judgment, and the history and traditions of the American people and in the propaganda so fearfully advanced by those whose motives may not be above suspicion.

After the lecture James Daley entertained the society and selections on the bagpipes. Richard Campbell then gave several pleasing telephone numbers. James C. Donnelly made a great hit in his singing of several Scottish pieces. Messrs. James Daley, James O'Gara and Patrick Callahan, playing the bagpipes, fife and violin respectively, gave a series of popular selections that brought down the house. Mr. O'Gara also appeared as a clog dancer, and his offering proved a feature of the evening. Mr. Joseph McLaughlin acted as accompanist and his excellent playing added much to the success of the evening's program. Rev. Thomas Buckley, brought the meeting to a close with an address of congratulation to all who had assisted in making the affair one of the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. The committee in charge was composed of the following:

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TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

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The lot contains 5859 square feet of land, 111 feet frontage on School street, running back 67 feet on one side and 89 feet on the other side, making the back line of the lot 117 feet.

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CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 26, 1916, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

This property consists of a two-story wooden building, 28 by 37 feet, of substantial construction, granite foundation, slate roof; contains two class rooms and corridors. Can be easily converted into a two-family dwelling. The lot contains about 4610 sq. ft. of land with a frontage of 61 feet on Chapel street and an average depth of about 75 feet.

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COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL

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This property consists of a wooden building, 31 by 45 feet, of substantial construction, with granite foundation and slate roof; divided into two class rooms and corridors, well ventilated basement with modern steam heating plant. Can be easily converted into a two-flat house.

The lot contains 3260 square feet of land with a frontage of 45 feet on Chapel street, running back 102 feet on Cottage street.

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CHEEVER STREET SCHOOL

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27, 1916, AT 4.30 O'CLOCK

This property consists of two two-story wooden buildings, joined together in the rear. One building fronts on Cheever street and is about 27 feet by 45 feet; the other fronts on Tucker street and is about 27 feet by 36 feet. Each building contains two class rooms and corridors. They are of substantial construction, with granite foundations, high-posted cellars, slate roofs and can be easily converted into flats.

The lot contains 10,000 square feet of land, 100 feet frontage on Cheever street, by 100 feet on Tucker street.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY

A quantity of school desks, chairs and other school furnishings will be sold in a separate parcel immediately following the real estate sale, the terms of which will be cash.

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MOODY SCHOOL

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29, 1916, AT 3 O'CLOCK

This property consists of a two and one-half story brick building of substantial, old time construction; containing eight large class rooms and corridors, together with a high-posted basement and large attic, with slate roof. The dimensions of the building are about 50 feet by 75 feet. A wooden "L" joins the rear of the brick building. This structure is two stories in height with a flat roof. It is about 31 1/2 feet by 65 feet. This structure was formerly used as a manual training school.

The lot contains 3500 square feet of land and has a frontage on East Merrimack street of 65 feet, running back on High street 53 1/2 feet.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY

This building contains a large quantity of school furnishings which will be disposed of in one lot following the sale of the real estate. The conditions of the personal property sale will be strictly cash.

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TAUNTON, May 24.—Louis Souza was found probably guilty of murder today after a hearing in the lower court on charges resulting from the death of William Gagne of North Dighton, who was slain in a saloon quarrel Saturday night. Souza was held without bail for the grand jury.

TRADING STAMP BILL

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SPECIAL TO THE SUN

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Germans Win Back Ground

MRS. WAITE TESTIFIES AGAINST HER HUSBAND

Sender of Mysterious "K. Adams" Telegram Identified at Trial of Dr. Waite Today

NEW YORK, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram which has figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John W. Peck, the millionaire Grand Rapids drug manufacturer, was identified as Elizabeth B. Hardwick of Somerville, N. J., at Waite's trial today. This was the telegram sent from New York to Grand Rapids, urging Percy Peck to have an autopsy held on his father's body.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite faced her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in the court for the first time today when she took the stand as witness against him. Mrs. Waite, dressed in mourning, came into the court room so quietly that few observed her as she took a seat behind the jury box as her brother, Percy Peck, was testifying.

Dr. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all the forenoon, looked at his wife but she appeared not to see him.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit from Grand Rapids to New York and said that Waite suggested that Dr. Albertus A. Moberg be called to see her father.

"We—that is father, Dr. Waite and myself—had planned to go to Hot Springs on a visit. Father appeared to be in very good health."

Some time after her father's arrival here, Mrs. Waite said, Mr. Peck developed fainting spells.

Mrs. Waite told of an occurrence at dinner when, three days before Mr. Peck's death, Waite served her father with some oysters and after dinner her father remarked that he felt unusually drowsy.

When she was asked if she noticed anything unusual in Waite's manner, Mrs. Waite broke down and sobbed, but finally replied: "No, only what my maid told me later."

She said her father's condition grew gradually worse and she called in Dr. Moore several times.

Mrs. Waite, in continuing her testimony, said her husband went out on "calls" at all times of the day and night. The night before her father died, she said, Waite gave him an egg-broth and Mr. Peck complained that it made him ill. Next morning her father died.

Mrs. Waite temporarily gave place on the witness stand to Harry Landenhelm, a nurse at Bellevue hospital, who testified that when Dr. Waite was in that institution recovering from the effects of drugs he took before his wife and said:

"Poor Clara, I hope she does not find out about the other woman."

Mrs. Waite was then recalled. She said that Waite slept on the sofa in the parlor the night before her father died and awakened her to tell of her father's death. When Dr. Moore arrived, the witness added, Dr. Waite suggested that Mr. Peck's body be cremated. Mrs. Waite (telephoned Dr. Cornell, who advised her against cremation.

After the body was removed to Grand Rapids, Waite was very anxious to know whether an autopsy had been ordered, said the witness. There had been nothing to indicate that an autopsy would be held.

Mrs. Waite asserted that, on the night when she and Waite arrived in Grand Rapids Waite suggested that he would go to Detroit with Mr. Peck's body and have it cremated "so as to relieve her mind."

BERLIN REPORTS GAIN FOR GERMANS AT VERDUN

French Admit Portion of Village of Cumieres Lost—Germans Claim Entire Village in German Hands—Greek Steamer Sunk by Submarine

The Germans are continuing desperate attacks on Fort Douaumont and the lines to the east and west, and have succeeded in capturing a part of a trench east of the fort, northeast of Verdun. The French claim still to be in possession of nearly all of the fort itself.

West of the Meuse the Germans attacked in force east of Dead Man's hill and by hard fighting made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres.

According to a semi-official Italian view, the purpose of the Germans in continuing their Verdun campaign and the Austrians in pressing an offensive against the Italians is to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the entente allies on all fronts.

Berlin Claims Successes

On the heels of the French admission that the Germans had penetrated into the village of Cumieres, west of Dead Man's hill, on the Verdun front, comes the official announcement from Berlin that the village is in German hands. It was taken by storm by Thuringian troops, the war office declares, together with more than 300 prisoners.

French Attacks Repulsed

The repulse of French attacks on the southwest slope of Dead Man's hill and in the Douaumont region is reported by Berlin, which claims also the recapture of nearly all the ground lost recently by the Germans in the Douaumont sector.

British Suffer Heavy Losses

British attempts to regain the positions recently taken by the Germans southwest of Givenchy have been unsuccessful and their losses have been heavy, Berlin announces.

Despatches from Spain announce the sinking by submarines of the Greek steamer Istros of 1891 tons and the Russian bark Regina.

BATTLE AROUND VERDUN CONTINUES TO RAGE—DESPERATE FIGHTING

PARIS, May 24.—The battleground around Verdun continues to rage with Continued on page seven

VON BUELOW SENT TO AMERICA BY KAISER

Former Chancellor on Way to Washington on Special Mission—May Become Ambassador

LONDON, May 24, 3.50 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. also says it understands Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

U. S. OFFICIALS SKEPTICAL

WASHINGTON, May 24.—State department officials were frankly skeptical today of the accuracy of the report that Prince von Buelow was coming to Washington on a special mission from Emperor William. They have received no official or unofficial intimation that such a visit was in prospect. A high official pointed out that the report originated in London, which, in his mind, cast doubt upon its truth, since it was certain to be widely discussed as a possible peace overture from Germany. The Berlin government, he said, has not yet seen fit to suggest a peace move officially or confidentially in any way.

The possibility that the former chancellor would supplant Count von Bernstorff as ambassador here, also was greatly doubted in official circles. Ambassador von Bernstorff's diplomatic achievements through the submarine controversy, it was stated, seemed to make it certain that he would be left undisturbed by his government.

HOWE REVEALS PLOT TO TRAP ALDERMEN

Startling Testimony in Suit of Howe vs. Burns Detective Agency—Lowell Men Behind—Claims Money is Due for Detective Work--Defense Opens

When the case of Harry W. J. Howe vs. the Burns International detective agency Inc., the plaintiff, who was on the witness stand when the court adjourned yesterday, was recalled and James Stuart Murphy, counsel for plaintiff, proceeded with his direct examination. Judge Bell inquired if the case would occupy the whole day and upon being told that it possibly would, dismissed the other jury till 2 o'clock.

When court adjourned last evening Mr. Howe had arrived at the interview between himself and Mr. Smith in the office of the agent of the Massachusetts mills, and he continued today from that point.

He said Mr. Smith told him his pay would be \$10 a day for a starter and that it would be increased to \$25 a day with expenses. "He told me," said Mr. Howe, "that there was no limit to the expense account for, as a rule, his company did business with big corporations."

"Before leaving Mr. Mitchell's office," Mr. Smith said, "By the way, there's a little Lowell matter that you can probably attend to. I asked him what it was and he said it was only a kindergarten matter—that anybody could do it."

Then Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Smith if he had employed Mr. Howe solely for the Lowell job, and Mr. Smith said: "No—we will employ him permanently."

Mr. Howe then told about his visit to Boston on a Sunday to see Mr. Smith at the latter's office, that Mr. Smith said his name would go on the payroll the following day at \$10 a day. A little later, he said, he received a telegram from Mr. Smith calling him to Boston. The telegram was put in as evidence.

Relating the conversation with Mr. Smith on his second visit, Mr. Howe said: "He told me that he decided to put me on the Lowell job. He told me there was a man in Lowell, a Mr. Brown whom certain citizens in Lowell want to get out of politics."

"He told me the men behind the job were Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Long, and that Mayor Murphy and the superintendent of police knew all about it."

"He said to me that I had a piece of land for sale known as the Ansett land that I would sell as a site for a contagious hospital and I told him that was so. Then he told me I could get Brown by offering him part of my commission and by marking the money said him. I said the purchase price of the land was only \$1000, and he suggested that I try him with \$200. He said to get Brown into a hotel and pass him the money."

"I told him Brown was no fool and that it would be impossible to get him into a hotel."

"Then what did you do?"

"I came back to Lowell and watched my opportunity to talk with Mr. Brown."

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IN FAVOR OF BRANDEIS

Senate Judiciary Committee Voted 10 to 8 to Favorably Report Nomination to Senate

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee voted ten to eight today to report favorably to the senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of the supreme court. It was a strictly party vote.

No plan as to when the nomination will be taken up in the senate has yet been formulated.

The action of the committee remained in doubt up to the time the vote was taken. Senator Shields, democrat of Tennessee, arrived in the capital today just in time to cast the deciding vote.

Senator Cummins of Iowa was the only member of the committee not present. His vote, however, was recorded against confirmation.

Senators voting for confirmation were: Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith of Georgia.

Senators voting against confirmation were: Clark of Wyoming; Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummings and Weeks.

The vote is one of the final steps in a contest which started as soon as the nomination was sent to the senate by President Wilson on Jan. 28.

Weeks were spent by a sub-committee taking testimony regarding charges against the nominee, formulated by a committee of citizens of Boston. The sub-committee recommended confirmation by a strict party vote of three to two.

The judiciary committee has debated this testimony fully.

Doubt existed as to the attitude of four democrats, Senators Reed, O'Gorman, Smith of Georgia and Shields. To win a favorable report it was necessary for all democrats to vote for Mr. Brandeis.

It became known last week that Senators Reed, O'Gorman and Smith would vote for confirmation, but doubt continued about Senator Shields' vote. The charge against Mr. Brandeis was unethical conduct in relation to several clients and "working under cover."

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Written by Helena M. Quinn, High School Commercial Department.

SUPPLIES TO POLAND
RESOLUTION REQUESTS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND ON SHIPMENT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A resolution by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, requesting the secretary of state to inform the senate as to the attitude of the British government concerning shipment of supplies to the people of Poland was recommended for passage today by the foreign relations committee.

The resolution asks whether Great Britain would allow supplies to be sent from the United States to Poland through neutral ports.

Senator Hitchcock plans to ask a Polish relief appropriation of \$2,000,000 if the way can be cleared for undertaking the work.

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MINISTRY CANDIDATES
MUST ACCEPT TENETS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEFORE BEING ORDAINED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today adopted without debate a report from the committee on bills and overtures, warning the New York and all other Presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they are ordained. This action, it is believed, ends further discussion in the present assembly of the alleged heresy question in which the New York Presbytery and Union Theological seminary were involved.

The committee had before it more than two dozen overtures from Presbyteries from many parts of the country dealing with the heresy controversy. The one to which most consideration was given by the committee was

from the Cincinnati Presbytery, which proposed that the New York Presbytery be expelled because it licensed three young men who are alleged to hold views at variance with the doctrines of the church.

The report submitted by the committee outlined the situation at considerable length and then said in part: "We recommend the adoption of the following paper:

"Whereas the records of the Presbytery of New York show that on April 10, 1915, that Presbytery licensed three candidates for the ministry who neither affirmed nor denied the doctrine of the Virgin birth, but at the same time state that their faith in this doctrine is of a growing character; and that they unqualifiedly declare their faith in the pre-existence and deity of our Lord, and all the redemptive truth that is embodied in His life, teaching and His sacrificial death."

"Whereas it is admitted that by the constitution of the church each Presbytery is the judge of qualifications of candidates for the ministry, but

such Presbyteries in licensing these candidates should strictly observe the declarations of the confession of faith in doctrinal matters:

"The general assembly calls the attention of the Presbyteries to the deliverance of the general assembly of 1910."

The deliverance referred to outlined at length the beliefs of the sect as to the authenticity of the Bible and the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The report then continues:

"Presbyteries are hereby enjoined not to license or ordain any candidate for the ministry whose views are not in accordance with this deliverance of 1910."

The absence of debate on the report came as a great surprise to hundreds of commissioners. The report was read by the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton, N. J., the former moderator, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures. It was adopted without a dissenting vote and then with one accord the entire assembly rose and sang "Blest Be Thou Thee That Binds."

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ANOTHER REBEL GUILTY
PRESIDENT OF SINN FEIN VOLUNTEERS CONVICTED BY COURT-MARTIAL

DUBLIN, May 24, via London, 3.30 p.m.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been found guilty by a court-martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

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CIVIL SERVICE

For Inspector of Land and Buildings in This City

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 24.—The Senate yesterday afternoon took from its table the adverse report of the committee on public service on the petition of Representative John J. O'Connell of Lowell that the inspector of land and buildings in that city be placed under the civil service laws and rules, and without a word of debate accepted the report. It had been understood that action on this matter was to be held up until the Senate had disposed of the association of Massachusetts building inspectors, and providing that building commissioners, building inspectors and other similar officers shall be placed under civil service, but immediately after the Lowell matter had been disposed of the general bill was taken from the table, with an adverse report pending, and further action was postponed until today.

Postponement until today was also voted on adverse committee reports on bills providing that city clerks and city registrars shall be placed under civil service.

Waterways Commission
Senator Marchand of Lowell was one of the two senators who changed his vote yesterday and brought about the substitution of the waterways commission bill, which abolishes the board of harbor and land commissioners and the directors of the port of Boston, and substitutes a new board to be appointed by the governor. Monday, Senator Marchand and Senator Brown of Gloucester

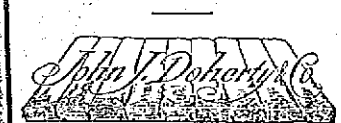
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voted against the bill and it was defeated by one vote, but when both shifted yesterday it was adopted. At present five of the six members of the two boards are democrats.

PRISONERS OF REVOLT

CONTROVERSY AMONG IRISH MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS—NO VICEROY NAMED

LONDON, May 24.—A series of questions to the cabinet ministers with regard to the treatment of prisoners arrested during the revolt in Ireland, gave rise to a controversy among the Irish members in the house of commons yesterday afternoon.

Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, replying to Laurence Ginnell, had said that conditions at first were uncomfortable, but that that was not the case now. Timothy Healy, nationalist member for Cork, remarked: "Is there a single word that you are getting from Dublin that is not false?"

John O'Connor, known as "Long John," who took a prominent part in some Irish scrimmage on the floor of the house of commons in the home rule controversy of the 80's, said that yesterday he had visited the Wakefield prison and saw some of his constituents interned there who requested him to make public the fact that they were being well treated.

Mr. Healy made some remark which could not be heard and O'Connor walked from his seat to the one next to Healy's, saying: "What's that you say?" Healy made no reply and O'Connor's colleagues forced him back into his own seat.

NO VICEROY FOR IRELAND
LONDON, May 24.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today announced that the office of viceroy of Ireland had been abolished, according to the Daily Express.

Lord Wimborne, whose resignation as lord lieutenant has not yet been accepted, will be offered another post of importance under the government.

The Daily News says that the scheme for the solution of the Irish problem which has received the largest support in the cabinet is for an agreement between the Irish leaders accepting the principle of separate parliaments for Ulster and the rest of Ireland after the war, but until the end of the war the government to be in the hands of a coalition executive council, with the officers equally distributed between the parties.

FORBID UNDERGROUND LETTERS
DUBLIN, May 24, 8 p. m.—General Maxwell, the British commander, has issued a new order making it an offense under the defense of the realm act for any person to send a letter or any written communication from Ireland to any part of the United Kingdom or elsewhere by any means except through the postoffice, unless official permission has previously been obtained. All persons also are prohibited from receiving communications except under similar conditions.

LENGTHEN SCHOOL DAY
BOSTON, May 24.—The Boston school committee has decided to lengthen the school day next year from 15 to 20 minutes for all pupils in the high and Latin schools.

This additional time in school is part of a plan for reorganizing the work of instruction in the high schools on a seven-period instead of a six-period working basis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ITALIAN FLEET RAID

BRINGS TO WORLD'S ATTENTION AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN PROVINCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The reported successful raid of an Italian fleet on the secret submarine bases established by Austria on the northern coast of Africa, just west of Egypt, brings to the attention of the world an almost forgotten province which was once dotted with magnificent cities of culture and wealth. Concerning this region, known in ancient times as Cyrenaica and corresponding very closely to the modern province of Barca, between Tripoli and Egypt, the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, has issued the following bulletin:

"Cyrenaica, whose dangerous coast line, devoid of good harbors, is said to have furnished excellent places of concealment for stores of food and fuel needed by Austrian submarines operating in the southeastern end of the Mediterranean, was once the seat of culture of one of the most prosperous Greek colonies of the south. Today this territory, with an area equal to that of Scotland, supports a population of only 250,000, many of whom are nomads."

"Cyrene, capital of the ancient province, is reputed to have been settled by Battus, who, seeking to avoid political strife in the island of Thera, brought a few colonists to the African shore. He chose the site in accordance with a suggestion from the oracle of Delphi, which commanded a place 'between waters.' The four springs which furnished an abundance of pure water, on prominent miles from the seashore, was construed to fit this description, after an earlier choice of a barren island had proved unhappy."

"The town took its name from that of a wood nymph who is supposed to have lived in the vicinity, on the slopes of verdant hills where today numerous herds of nomads find unsupervised pasturage."

"For more than five hundred years after its settlement in 631 B. C., Cyrene flourished, but gradually its commerce began to wane under the sway of the Ptolemys, much of its trade being diverted to Alexandria and Carthage. Finally the whole province was bequeathed to Rome by Ptolemy Apion in 96 B. C., and it remained a province of that empire until the Arab invasion of the seventh century."

"As early as the fourth century, however, historians employed the phrase 'deserted towns' in writing of Cyrene and others of the five cities which originally gave the name of Pentapolis to the region."

"On these well wooded, amply watered shores of the Mediterranean, there was cultivated a variety of early fruits and flowers still grow here in great luxuriance, almost on the fringe of the Libyan desert, one of the most famous products of Greek Cyrenaica was the silphium plant, whose reputed marvelous medicinal properties made it a most valuable article of export. No plant grown in this part of the world today has properties of a nature so remarkable as to identify it as silphium. Its cultivation, therefore, may be regarded as one of the lost arts."

"Among Cyrene's native sons whose names add lustre to the history of the ancient city are Callimachus, the poet and Aristippus, a pupil of Socrates who founded the Greek school of philosophy known as Cyrenaics. The Cyrenaic school, a forerunner of Epicureanism, held that pleasure is the highest good and that virtue is that course of conduct which is productive of the greatest enjoyment."

"Owing to the powerful and populous sect of Arabs, exploration of the ruins of Cyrene and her neighbor cities has not been pursued with great thoroughness. In fact, Turkish officials have, as far as possible, curtailed travel of Europeans in this section of the Ottoman domain. About twelve years ago the site of the ancient capital was visited by a venturesome party of Englishmen who made a hurried excursion to the ruins of a single night amid the dark heaps of departed grandeur, where the only vestiges that defy the ravages of time are the great tiers of rock tombs. Playing about the lofty Ionic and Doric columns which marked the impressive entrances to these last abodes of the sepulchred great the visitors found the children of fifty squallid nomad families, sole inheritors of a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants."

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Tonight in Carpenters' hall, Runels building, Carpenters' union, local 1510 will hold a meeting.

Carpenters' union, local 49 held a meeting last night at which a list of routine business was transacted.

In San Francisco and vicinity the machinists have a minimum wage of \$4 a day, while many employers are paying \$4.50 a day.

Industrial workers in the United States lose annually \$4,750,000 days through sickness, representing money loss of between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of United Textile Workers' union is now stationed in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is performing his duties. Mr. McMahon will probably not return to this city for several weeks.

During the past three months the membership of the International Molders' union has been increased by 1973 initiations and 3548 reinstatements. During the past 20 years the organization has paid \$2,705,055 in sick benefits.

The new wage schedule recently submitted by the proprietors of local foundries and machine shops which affects members of the local Molders' union has not yet been acted upon by the shops, and a general strike may be called.

Today the members of the local Typographical union are balloting in the annual election of officers. A number of those who have held office the past year are candidates for reelection. The election is being conducted under the Australian ballot system.

Head heaters in New York, Boston and Philadelphia have secured their first contract with the United States and Leaf Manufacturers' association. The New York and Boston gold beaters, who work under the same system have raised wages \$3 a week. In Philadelphia the increase has been \$2.50 a week.

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75c Engraved Water Tumblers 4c
Made of fine quality thin blown glass in choice of five decorations. Sale price, 4c each

\$2.00 Per Dozen Footed Sherbet Glasses, 10c Each
Fine thin blown glass in wide banded pattern. Sale price, each..... 10c

\$6.00 Breakfast Sets, \$4.49
Made of fine semi-porcelain body, decorated in pink and blue floral patterns; 46 pieces as follows: 6 each large plates, soup plates, sauce plates, individual butters, tea cups and saucers; 1 each covered vegetable dish, large platter, pickle bowl, gravy boat, sugar and cream. Sale price..... \$4.49

\$1.25 and \$3.98 Casseroles, 98c and \$2.98
Guernsey insert fitted into a nickel-plated brass frame, made in round and oval shape. Sale price..... 98c and \$2.98

35c Per Dozen Water Glasses
2c Each
Good quality glass, strong and serviceable. Sale price, each..... 2c

\$1.00 SILVERWARE VALUES, 69c
Wm. Rogers' Mfg. Co. guaranteed berry spoons, cream ladies, cold meat forks, sugar spoon and butter knives in the newest and most desirable patterns. Choice sale price..... 69c

\$1.50 STERLING SILVER PIECES, 98c
Olive spoons, cream ladies, beef forks, bon-bon servers, pickle forks, cold meat forks, etc. All in new designs, chased and hammered silver finish. Choice sale price..... 98c

60c Colonial Tumblers, 3c
Each
Clear Crystal Glass with fluted sides, strong and serviceable. Special sale, each..... 3c

75c Guernsey Casseroles
59c
Round shape with cover, 8 inch size..... 59c
10c Guernsey Custard Cups 7c

SPECIAL SALE MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS
Used as samples and slightly shop-worn.
\$5.95 Tray with silver deposit ornamentation..... \$2.99
\$8.95 Tray with silver deposit ornamentation..... \$3.99
\$5.95 Tray with silver rim..... \$2.99
\$3.95 Tray with silver rim..... \$1.99
\$6.95 Tray with silver rim..... \$3.49

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organized labor as a whole is in favor of prohibition.

Every bakery in Sioux City, Iowa, but one has signed the new wage contract of the Bakery Workers' union, which was organized last February. Wages are increased from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a week and improved working conditions are agreed to, which means a more sanitary product.

Ring Spinners' union held a largely attended meeting last night in the Middle street quarters on the organization at which several applications for membership were received. Three new members were admitted and a number of committee reports were acted upon.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. has entered a track representation which will take part in the games to be held on the South common on May 30. Among the prominent athletes who will run under the colors of the munitions concern are the following: Mike Vranu, Varnum Bowers, Raymond Heathcock, Jimmy Cawley and Leroy Davis.

A meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last night in Cotton Spinner's hall. Several reports were read and three applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee. Some routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by members on



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the value of holding membership in a trade union.

During 1915 there were 11 mine disasters in this country, the same as in 1914, in which five or more men were killed. The number of men killed in such disasters in 1915 was 252 as compared with 316 in 1914, a net reduction of 54 or 17 per cent. The principal decrease in fatalities is in falls of roof, haulage, gas explosions and shaft accidents. The states showing the largest decrease in fatalities during the year are as follows: Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

RUBLEE AGAIN BEATEN

SENATE REFUSES TO RECONSIDER NOMINATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FOR COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate again rejected the nomination of Geo. Rublee of New Hampshire for the federal trade commission. The vote yesterday was 35 to 35; a tie means defeat in this case.

Senator Gallinger opposed Rublee on personal grounds, and Senator Reed, democrat, because he is not a democrat, but a progressive or a republican, and favors the price fixing plan of the American Fair Trade league, which is embodied in the Stevens bill.

Senators Gallinger and Reed spoke in opposition to and Senators Newlands and Walsh in favor of Rublee's confirmation yesterday.

After discussing the nomination for two hours the roll was called and the vote stood:

For Reconsideration—Ashurst, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, Johnson, So. Dakota; Kern, Lane, Lea of Tennessee; Lee of Maryland, Lewis, Newlands, Sherman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Foraker, Brandegee, Calkins, Clark of Wyoming; Col. Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Goff, Harding, Jones, Lippitt, Lodge, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Sherman, Smith of Michigan; Street, Sterling, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks, Works, republicans—25. Total, 25.

REBUTEE STILL AT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, May 24.—George Rublee was still in office today as member of the federal trade commission despite the senate's refusal yesterday to reconsider its former rejection of his nomination. He probably will continue to serve as a recess appointee of President Wilson, although he can draw no pay either for his past 15 months' service or for the future.

courtesy, Mr. Rublee having been personally objectionable to Senator Gallinger, republican leader. The vote was a tie, 35 to 35, on a motion to reconsider. A precedent was established by the participation of Vice President Marshall in an agreement to pair his vote for reconsideration with that of Senator Reed, who was opposed to reconsideration.

CLARE THAT THERE CANNOT BE ANY QUESTION OF PEACE UNTIL WE HAVE CROSSED THE DIVINA. Soldiers, if you wish peace, go and seek it on the other side of the Divina.

DENIES PEACE PLANS

HINDENBURG SAYS THERE CANNOT BE PEACE UNTIL TEUTONS CROSS THE DIVINA

LONDON, May 24.—An order of the day, said to have been issued recently by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to his men on the Russian front is quoted as follows in a Central News despatch from Basel, Switzerland:

"For some time a rumor has been spreading among the troops that peace negotiations are about to begin, and this fact, coupled with the instinct of self preservation which is constantly growing, is having a bad effect on the morale of the men."

"In the name of the emperor I de-

clare that there cannot be any question of peace until we have crossed the Divina. Soldiers, if you wish peace, go and seek it on the other side of the Divina."

WIRELESS RECORD

American Steamship Picked Up Message 9000 Miles From Tuckerton, N. J.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 24, via London.—The American steamship Ventura, which has just arrived here from San Francisco, reports that she picked up a wireless message from the station at Tuckerton, N. J., when 9000 miles distant from that point. This is said to be a world's record.

One Week Only

Only one more week in which to get a Vulcan Gas Water Heater at \$17. This great sale ends May 31 and then the price must be raised. Don't wait until the last couple of days. Telephone or bring in your order at once—TODAY.

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IMPOSING SOCIAL EVENT

MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND
GIVES LUNCHEON TO MEMBERS
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEW YORK, May 24.—One of the most imposing social events accompanying the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was a luncheon given here today by Mrs. John Hays Hammond. Some 200 guests at this affair included wives of cabinet ministers and foreign ambassadors, Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Champ Clark, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston and others. The fact that the name of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California's candidate for the presidency of the federation, did not appear on the list of guests while Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Triffin, O., the opposition candidate, was invited, caused much comment in women's club circles. The situation was explained by Mrs. William Grant Brown, chairman of the local biennial board, who said that no slight to Mrs. Cowles was intended or given. Mrs. Sneath, she said, was first vice-president of the federation while her rival was not an officer nor a member of the board of the general federation or of the local biennial board in whose honor the luncheon was given. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will be the guest of honor at the first normal session of the convention this evening. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the federation president, will preside.

BERLIN WOMAN BEHEADED

EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF HER
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER AND STEP-
SON

BERLIN, May 23, via London, May 24.—Henriette Holstein, the wife of a Koenigsberg farmer, was executed here today for the murder of her husband, daughter and stepson by poisoning. The execution was performed in the traditional manner by a headman with a broad axe. Two Berlin women of the underworld who were recently convicted of the murder and robbery of a third woman, are in jail awaiting the infliction of the death penalty by beheading.

JOHN HOLT PRESIDENT

Cloth Weavers Elect Officers—Declare
for a National and State Eight-Hour
Workday

BOSTON, May 24.—The ninth annual convention of the National Cloth Weavers of New England, which has been in session at 724 Washington street for two days, came to an end last night. These officers were elected:

John Holt of Fall River, president; James Connor, New Bedford, vice president; James Whitehead, Fall River, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Warren, New Bedford, statistician; William Toolin, William Wilkinson and Albert Larrabee of Fall River, Charles Krol of Adams, Edward Morse and James Duffy, Jr., of New Bedford and John Hubrick of Utica, N. Y., executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted favoring a national and state eight-hour workday and also endorsing the action of the weavers in New Bedford in demanding a standard wage.

The annual convention of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America will open at the same place at noon today and is expected to continue in session through Saturday.

NEW YORK BUSIEST PORT

Trade During Last Year Exceeded
London's By \$200,000,000—Exports
and Imports Totaled \$2,125,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 24.—War trade has made New York within the last year the world's busiest port. The American city has exceeded by \$200,000,000 London's annual import and export business.

New York combined 1915 exports and imports, according to figures prepared at the department of commerce.

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No Matter What You Pay.
NO FIT—NO PAY

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of my sets of teeth for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

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Porcelain crowns\$3.00
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Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours
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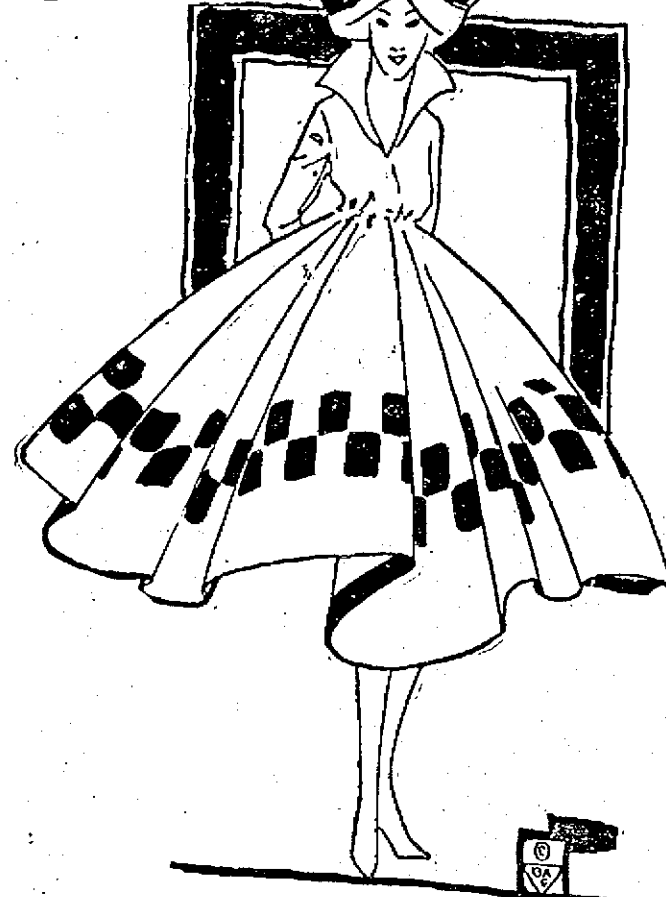
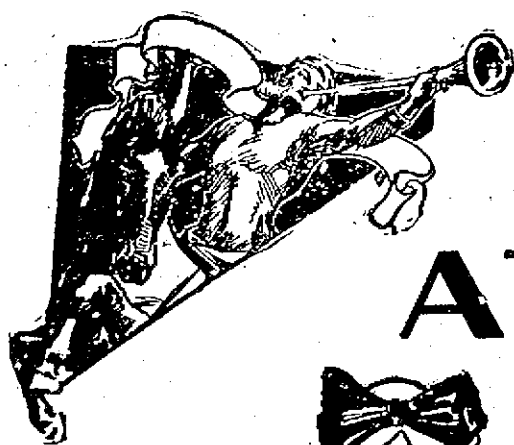
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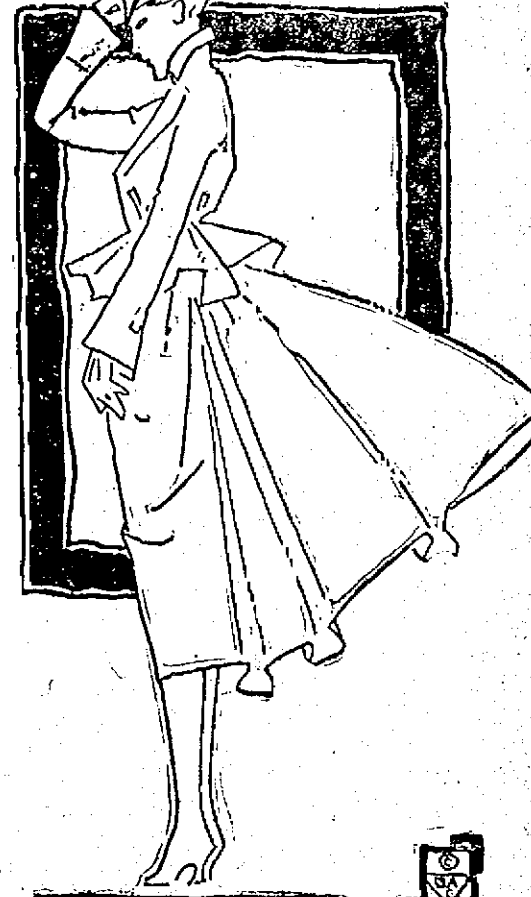
Recognizing the judgment of Lowell women in the matter of values, we are expecting the BIGGEST CROWD this season, and we are PREPARED FOR IT.

Women's AND Misses' Suits

Values from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Marked

\$9.50 AND \$13.50

This sale of suits bids fair to surpass any heretofore held. We have sold you suits on previous occasions at low prices but never such quality as these. There are many styles, the materials are gabardines, serges, worsteds, black and white checks and all made by the hands of experts.



Women's and Misses' Dresses at \$19.75

We have just 18 of these high grade silk dresses, only one of a kind, very stylish garments with values from \$34.50 to \$42.50.

SPECIAL IN RAINCOATS

This lot of splendid coats was sold to us under compulsion, we found a manufacturer with an accumulation on hand, needed ready money—our spot cash offer secured them at our price; we guarantee this low price considerably less than half. Special at.....\$2.98

SPECIAL IN DRESSES

About 100 in poplins, serges, silks and messaline; the prices were \$5.95 to \$12.50. Special at.....\$4.39

SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S COATS

This lot we consider excellent value at \$5.00, just 85 of them, good wool mixtures, also black and white checks, lined throughout, trimmed with contrasting colors, sizes 6 to 12 years. Special at.....\$3.15

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Summer Skirts—You will surely buy two or three, for they are worth about double the price. They are fine white gabardine, well made and finished. Similar skirts sell for \$1.95. At this price you cannot obtain them later. Special at.....98c

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SPECIAL IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Night Robes, made of good cotton, lace and hamburger trimmed; regular value 79c. Special at.....49c
Envelope Chemise, made of batiste with deep lace yoke back and front, with medallion set in; regular value \$1.50. Special at 98c
Envelope Chemise, made of crepe de chine; regular value \$2.98. Special at.....\$1.49
Pink and White Envelope Chemise, made of washable silk; regular value \$3.00. Special at.....\$1.98
White Petticoats, made with deep lace circular flounce. Special at.....\$1.98

SPECIAL IN SILK WAISTS

White Corduroy Sport Middy Blouses; regular value \$3.00. Special at.....\$1.39
White and Colored Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$3.00. Special at.....\$1.39
White and Colored Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Waists; regular value \$5.00. Special at.....\$2.29

SPECIAL IN SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Sweater Coats, made with belt; regular value \$5.00. Special at \$2.98
Women's Silk Sweaters, plain colors, blazer stripes and two, toned colored; regular value \$7.50. Special at.....\$4.50

PETTICOAT SPECIALS

Black and Colored Gloria Petticoats; regular value \$2.00. Special at.....98c
Black and Colored Heather Bloom Petticoats, made with all silk Jersey; regular value \$3.00. Special at.....\$1.39
Long White Petticoats, with deep hamburger flounce with insertion; regular \$1.00. Special at.....49c

SPECIAL IN HOUSE AND AFTERNOON DRESSES

New Afternoon Dresses in good quality chambrays; gingham and percales; sizes to 50; regular value \$1.60. Special at.....\$1.29
New House Dresses in light and dark patterns, all new, full skirts; regular value \$1.20. Special at.....98c

Women's and Misses' Suits at \$17.50

These are our high grade suits that are model garments, every one the height of fashion. Just 33 of them with values from \$30.00 to \$35.00.

SPECIAL IN SUMMER FURS

Popular Summer Furs are much in demand at present, this lot we secured at a sacrifice, they are spotless white and fluffy; at \$5.00 you cannot match them in value. Special at.....\$2.65

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOE SPECIAL

Women's and Misses' 9-inch gray kid button boots, welted sole, with Louis gray covered heel, all sizes, 2½ to 7, AA to D widths. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price.....\$3.25
Women's and Misses' New Sport Boots, 9-inch white buck, with white rubber sole. Trimmed with white, green, blue, brown and gray kid. The latest thing in sport footwear. Sale price.....\$5.00
STREET FLOOR

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Many people report to us that it is difficult to find a good assortment of skirts at a low price outside this store. We can understand why, because the cost of material and making has gone up. We have plenty on hand at low cost and are offering them in this sale for.....\$1.79
The materials are serge, poplin, mohair and mixtures.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SAILOR HATS IN ROLLED AND STRAIGHT BRIMS, IN WHITE, GREEN, SAND, BROWN AND PURPLE. VALUES TO \$1.48, 68c

STILL SELECTING JURY

ONLY FOUR SELECTED OUT OF 650
EXAMINED FOR ORPET MURDER TRIAL

WAUKESHA, Ill., May 24.—The sixth venire summoned for examination as jurors in the case of Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, appeared in court today. Most of the 650 men examined so far have been residents of rural communities and virtually all of them have obtained

their release from jury duty by professing a fixed opinion with regard to the case. In an attempt to expedite the selection of a jury the new venire has been drawn from residents of the city in the hope that they will prove less opinionated and more able to pass the requirements of the attorneys.

Four men have been sworn for jury duty, and the prosecution will, it is expected, tender four more to the defense today.

HIS INJURIES FATAL
GREENWICH, Conn., May 24.—Henry Crawford, 20, of Cos Cob, who was struck there Monday night by an automobile owned by Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Gadeki, the opera singer, died at a hospital here today of a fractured skull.

Capt. Tauscher was in the machine at the time. It is claimed Crawford jumped from a moving trolley car in front of the automobile.

DESTROYER ON TRIAL
ROCKLAND, Me., May 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer Sampson put to sea early today for a six hour run at 25 knots speed to test final economy. Maneuver tests were to follow, and under favorable conditions, a four hour run at one of the lower rates of speed would be included in the day's work.

TO ENTER PRIESTHOOD

RAYMOND BLAIS, FORMERLY OF
LOWELL, TO BE ORDAINED AT
WINOOSKI, VT.

Mr. Wolfred P. Caisse, Sr., and Mrs. Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., as well as the latter's children left yesterday for Winoski, Vt., where they will attend

the ordination to the priesthood of the former's grandson and the latter's nephew, Raymond Blais, a former resident of this city, which will take place in the near future at the cathedral of Winoski, the ceremony to be performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Rice. The date of the ordination will be set later.

Raymond Blais is the son of Mrs. Emile Blais of Winoski, Vt., a former resident of this city and daughter of Wolfred P. Caisse, Sr., of Lowell. He was born in this city 27 years ago and received his elementary education at St. Joseph's college, this city. Later he spent two years at the Marist brothers' college at St. Jean d'Iberville, Que., and he completed his classical studies at the College of St. Hyacinthe, Que. He completed his theological course at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, Md. He is now at his mother's home for a brief rest.

Raymond Blais is favorably known in this city. He is a bright scholar and an accomplished orator. Four years ago at the first annual banquet of St. Joseph's college alumni he came from the St. Hyacinthe seminary and was one of the principal speakers of the evening. His father, the late Emile Blais, was also well known in Lowell, for at one time he was employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. After leaving Lowell Mr. Blais went to Winoski, Vt., and there opened a grocery and provision business, which progressed rapidly. Mr. Blais became a prominent factor in the Vermont city and for several years he served as a member of the Vermont legislature.

The young man, who is soon to be ordained has three brothers, Romulus of this city; George and Frederick of Winoski, Vt. Among his other Lowell relatives are Dr. George E. Caisse and Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., school committeeman, under Miss Rose G. Caisse and Mrs. Isale Michaud, aunts, and W. P. Caisse, Sr., grandfather.

DR. M. G. PARKER'S GIFT

HE DONATED BOND FOR \$1000 TO
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

At the 27th annual congress of the American Revolution assembled last week in Newark, N. J., Dr. Moses G. Parker of this city, former president-general of the organization presented to the society a \$1000 bond. The gift was accepted with thanks and applause.

The congress was largely attended, Dr. Parker being among the Massachusetts delegates who numbered altogether 32, accompanied by 15 ladies, this delegation exceeding in size any other state delegation present. The usual reports of officers were read, and a series of very interesting exercises, including a church service in which Bishop Lines of New Jersey officiated, were enjoyed.

Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa was chosen to be president-general for the ensuing year, after a spirited contest. The sessions, which lasted from May 13 to May 15, included visitations to numerous sites of great historic interest in the state, including Princeton, Trenton and Bordentown.

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FREDERICK W. STECKMAN

Frederick W. Steckman, for the past twelve years a Washington newspaper correspondent, has been selected as director of publicity for the democratic national committee. He is a native of Princeton, Mo., unmarried and thirty-six years old. He was in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the committee in the 1912 campaign and originated the idea of soliciting small contributions for the campaign. This plan netted the committee more than \$100,000. Mr. Steckman's newspaper affiliations date from the time he was less than ten years old, and he has been "in the game" ever since. He represented the St. Louis republic when he first came to the capital in 1904. He is now a political writer for the Washington Post and correspondent for the New Orleans Daily States.

HOWE REVEALS PLOT

Continued

about the Ansett land. I asked him if he could vote for the Ansett land, and he told me he was tied up with the Pillsbury site and that it was going forward. I told him if he would vote for the Ansett land I would not take it, but make it work while Mr. Murphy, at this point, asked that Mr. Howe's reports submitted to Mr.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

LET'S MAKE BELIEVE

"Let's make believe it's snowing," came the shrill childish voice from the living room, followed by the merry jingle of bells and laughter. It was such a hot day, too, everyone declared it was the record breaker. The city streets and shops were deserted, and no one ventured out, if they could help it. Women sat about on the verandas and groaned about the heat, and each struggling pedestrian paused to mop his brow and remark about it. But the living room was the scene of a paper snowstorm. If more of us could pretend that things are, when they are not, and that they are not, when they are, perhaps we wouldn't find so many drawn mouth corners and deep furrows on foreheads every day. Everyone will admit that children are happier than grown folks, and the reason of this is,

they have no responsibilities. This is of course only one of the reasons. Children are not cynical, don't hold no malice in their hearts. They are seldom jealous or envious of others, and they forgive and forget all wrongs. We, too, could do all these things, if we only would "make believe." Beauty is really dependent upon health, and disposition. One's mode of living, and trend of thought has more to do with a beautiful face than milady realizes. Jealousy, late hours, anger, and envious leave more tell tale lines and ravages on beauty's features than all the massage creams in the world will erase.

Let us make believe that we are grown up children and beauty will take care of itself, when it rings from within.

Smith and put in, in part, yesterday, submitted in their entirety, and that the reservations of yesterday be dismissed. But the court held that the reports were important only as showing that reports really had been made.

Mr. Howe was then asked about an interview he had with Mr. Smith on April 22, 1915, and testified as follows: "Mr. Smith said he had a letter from that man Long, saying the deal was off. He told me they had fallen down at their end and for me to take the letter to Lowell, show it to Mitchell, and see what he had to say about it."

"Mr. Mitchell told me he had heard from Mr. Smith and he told me he had talked with Mayor Murphy and that the mayor said he would go through with it."

"I told him that was not so as some of the commissioners were pledged to other sites."

"I then went, by instructions, to see Edmund Welch, superintendent of police. I went to his house and was there two hours."

"The following day I received a telephone from Mr. Smith telling me to get the letter back that I took to Lowell; that Mitchell had seen Long about it, that Mr. Long was coming in to see Mr. Smith for the letter and that Mr. Smith would deny that Howe knew anything about the letter or that it had ever been out of his office."

Mr. Howe said he took the letter to Boston. He then told of talking with a Mrs. Clark, the bookkeeper in the Boston office, and that she told him Mr. Smith was no longer in the employ of the Burns agency, and she introduced him to his successor, Mr. Dickson.

"Mr. Dickson," said Mr. Howe, "asked me what was this man Long's financial standing and I told him I thought it was very good."

"He then told me that a new scheme had been evolved and that instead of getting Mr. Brown alone, the men behind were going to get every member of the municipal council except the mayor."

"The proposition was to get a land deal representing from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Mr. Dickson told me they would open an architect's office in Lowell and would send men there from Boston."

Mr. Howe then told of receiving two envelopes from Mrs. Clark. One envelope contained \$70 and the other \$20. "I said this is only \$90, nine days' pay, and she told me that she was authorized to pay me at that time, but that I would get more later."

"Then I came back to Lowell and looked up several pieces of property and recommended that the ledge site on Fletcher street be purchased for a hospital site for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars."

"After I sent this report on recommendation to Boston, I awaited orders from Boston. I wrote several times asking for orders. I received a letter from William J. Burns."

Witness identified the letter presented by Mr. Murphy as the Burns letter. Mr. Murphy read the letter in which Mr. Burns said he was sorry for any inconvenience caused Mr. Howe either by the mismanagement of Mr. Smith or Mr. Dickson or from any other cause, and that he would take the matter up with the Boston office."

Mr. Murphy read another letter dated July 16, in which Mr. Burns stated that he learned from Mr. Smith that he, Howe, had been employed by Mr. Smith for specific work in Lowell. In this letter Mr. Burns referred to Mr. Mitchell as "one of my very best friends."

Cross-examined by Mr. Turner, Mr. Howe answered questions relative to the city's proposed acquisition of the Ansett and Ward lands and said the Ward land served as a right-of-way to the Ansett land. He told about Mrs. Dexter giving the Ward land to the city and spoke of the city council's action in the matter. He said he reported the city council's action to Mr. Smith. He said he sent word that the Ansett land was out of the question because the city council had given up the Ward land. Mr. Turner produced a letter that Mr. Howe had sent to Mr. Brown and Mr. Howe identified the letter.

Mr. Turner then read the records of a meeting of the municipal council at which the council refused to accept the Ward land.

"Did Mr. Smith reprimand or censure you for going to Mr. Mitchell with the letter?" asked Mr. Turner. "He did not reprimand or censure me," said Mr. Howe.

"Did you know reports were necessary in order for you to show your day's work?" "I was not impressed upon me."

"What prompted you to send in reports?" "As the result of my work."

"There were some days when you didn't work?" "I think not—I was told to keep my eye to the ground on the license commission."

"When were you spoken to about the license commission?" "That was contained in the letter from Mr. Long."

Mr. Turner asked that any reference to the letter be stricken out, but the court, after explanations by Mr. Murphy, allowed it.

Mr. Turner then offered more letters from Mr. Howe to the Burns agency and read some of them in part.

Mr. Murphy thought the letters should go to the jury in their entirety; objected to portions of them being read if he were not allowed to read other portions to the jury. The court stated that the only part of the letter material was that portion dealing directly with the main question. Questioned as to the scope of his work for the Burns agency, Mr. Howe told of his efforts to interview Mr. Brown. He said the only place he was able to get in touch with him was Page's restaurant.

Mr. Turner asked questions concerning Mr. Howe's private business, to which Mr. Murphy objected and the court sustained the objection.

Mr. Howe was asked to tell of his first interview with Mr. Brown after engaging himself with the Burns agency for order. I received a letter from William J. Burns."

Witness identified the letter presented by Mr. Murphy as the Burns letter. Mr. Murphy read the letter in which Mr. Burns said he was sorry for any inconvenience caused Mr. Howe either by the mismanagement of Mr. Smith or Mr. Dickson or from any other cause, and that he would take the matter up with the Boston office."

Mr. Murphy read another letter dated July 16, in which Mr. Burns stated that he learned from Mr. Smith that he, Howe, had been employed by Mr. Smith for specific work in Lowell. In this letter Mr. Burns referred to Mr. Mitchell as "one of my very best friends."

Cross-examined by Mr. Turner, Mr. Howe answered questions relative to the city's proposed acquisition of the Ansett and Ward lands and said the Ward land served as a right-of-way to the Ansett land. He told about Mrs. Dexter giving the Ward land to the city and spoke of the city council's action in the matter. He said he reported the city council's action to Mr. Smith. He said he sent word that the Ansett land was out of the question because the city council had given up the Ward land. Mr. Turner produced a letter that Mr. Howe had sent to Mr. Brown and Mr. Howe identified the letter.

Mr. Turner then read the records of a meeting of the municipal council at which the council refused to accept the Ward land.

"Did Mr. Smith reprimand or censure you for going to Mr. Mitchell with the letter?" asked Mr. Turner. "He did not reprimand or censure me," said Mr. Howe.

"Did you know reports were necessary in order for you to show your day's work?" "I was not impressed upon me."

Howe and read a portion of another letter in which Mr. Howe spoke of a bill of \$5 for carfare to Boston.

This letter was addressed to Mr. Dickson and it also contained a passage in which Mr. Howe said if he could be of any future service he would be glad to engage himself, or words to that effect. The date of the letter was July 14. One paragraph read:

"This was the only time I could get to him as his political henchmen were always at his heels."

Replying to questions concerning his work for the Burns agency, Mr. Howe told of data gathered by him in the assessors' office at city hall, office of the register of deeds and other places.

"Did you do any other work?" "No."

"What did you do after you had gathered the data you speak of?" "I was waiting for orders. I thought, of course, that I was on the payroll."

"Did you do anything else in April than your work for the Burns agency?" "No."

"You showed Mr. Mitchell a letter which you received from Mr. Smith?" "He did."

"Did he read it?" "He did."

Mr. Turner then read another letter in which Mr. Howe regretted having embarrassed Mr. Smith by showing Mr. Mitchell his letter; that he showed it as proof that Mr. Smith was getting his information direct from Lowell.

In reply to further questions as to orders, Mr. Howe admitted he had said that he would not take orders from Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Long, that he was working for the Burns agency.

Another letter was read by Mr. Turner to Mr. Burns from Mr. Howe in which the writer stated he had got only \$90 nine days' pay and that he would be willing to abide by Mr. Burns' decision as to final settlement, as Mr. Burns knew all the ins and outs of the affair. In this letter Mr. Howe stated he thought he would be of much service in "that sphere of work."

Witness detected work and he told Mr. Burns he would be glad to engage himself at any time.

Parts of other letters were offered and Mr. Turner read from one of Mr. Howe's letters that Mr. Mitchell had told him to put in his bill for the "full amount." In this letter, too, Mr. Howe spoke of showing Mr. Smith's letter to Mr. Mitchell, but said he had never divulged the names of the Lowell men behind the scheme.

Mr. Turner then presented Mr. Howe's bill as sent to Mr. Burns. The bill totaled \$155.

Mr. Turner read another letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Burns in which the writer stated that he had spoken with Mr. Mitchell telling him of his inability to get a settlement with the Burns agency and of Mr. Mitchell's surprise because of the failure of the agency to pay the bill. It was stated in the letter that Mr. Mitchell was familiar with every detail of the case and said the bill couldn't possibly be questioned.

In one of Mr. Howe's letters mention was made of an attempt to catch the then commissioner of the water and fire departments. The letter was written in April, 1914.

There was another letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Burns in which Mr. Howe said he was sorry if there had been any misunderstanding relative to his employment, but that he wasn't responsible for any mismanagement other than his own. He said he had been on the level and that Mr. Mitchell knew his bill was a fair and a just one.

In another letter Mr. Howe complained about "shabby treatment" accorded him by the Boston office, and that unless a settlement was arrived at he would take the matter up with his counsel, Jackson Palmer, and that the publication of all the correspondence in connection with the "plot" would make mighty interesting reading, and that it would make it kind of bad for certain Lowell men.

Mr. Turner asked Mr. Howe if he took the matter up with Mr. Palmer and he said he didn't.

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The plaintiff rested his case at 12:40. Mr. Turner addressed the jury in opening for the defense, and then called Mrs. Edith Clark and Mr. William D. Dickson, who were sworn.

Mrs. Clark, a book-keeper for the Burns agency, was the first called and she identified receipts signed by her. She told of letters received from Mr. Howe after Mr. Dickson had supplanted Mr. Smith in the Boston office.

"Was Mr. Howe paid all the money charged up?" "Yes."

Mr. Murphy said the books would be the best evidence.

Witness produced a weekly memorandum, but Mr. Murphy insisted on the books being produced, and the court did not admit the memorandum.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Clark said she would not know of any agreement that might be entered into by the office manager as she was only the book-keeper.

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Mrs. Clark was on the witness stand when court adjourned at 1 p.m. for dinner.

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FATHER OF INDIAN DAY

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O-Kop-O-Nee, centenarian of the Blackfoot tribe, feels that the fates are kind to him, inasmuch as May 13, designated as National Indian Day, falls upon his birthday. O-Kop-O-Nee, by the way, probably is the only living Indian who knows the exact day of his birth. Most Indians figure they are "about so old," figuring so many "moons." But O-Kop-O-Nee came into this world the day his father, a noted chief, passed to the happy hunting grounds. A priest, who lived among the Blackfoot tribe, chiseled a headstone for the chief's grave and on it he put the date, May 13, 1815, hence on May 13, National Indian Day, O-Kop-O-Nee celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. It is a coincidence that the idea of establishing a national Indian day for all tribes of red men to celebrate simultaneously throughout the country was first advocated twenty years ago by O-Kop-O-Nee.

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98 LB. COTTON SACK.....\$3.00 BARREL IN WOOD.....\$6.25

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10c Can SUGAR CORN, Each.....7c 10c Can PEACHES (in Syrup, Sliced) Each.....7c

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Green Beans, qt.....8c	Scallions.....3 for 5c
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Dandelions, pk.....12c	Yellow Turnips, lb.....3c
Heavy Lettuce, hd.....10c	New Potatoes, qt.....10c
Green Peas, qt.....8c	New Parsnips.....3 lbs. 10c
Kale Greens, pk.....12c	New Carrots.....3 lbs. 10c
Rhubarb.....3 lbs. 5c	Peppers, lb.....15c
Asparagus, bu.....12c	Cucumbers, each.....7c

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GRAPE JUICE 10c size, 4 oz. bot.....5c 15c size, 8 oz. bot.....10c 25c size, 16 oz. bot.....15c

FRESH WALNUT MEATS, Halves, lb.....39c QUEEN OLIVES, qt.....25c POUND CAKE, all kinds, lb.....15c

5 Lbs. SUGAR.....35c	5 Lbs. SUGAR.....35c
WHEN SOLD WITH	WHEN SOLD WITH
1 Lb. COFFEE.....25c	1/2 Lb. Can WAN-ETA COCOA.....20c
Both For.....60c	Both For.....55c

FANCY SWEET POTATOES, kiln dried.....7 lbs. 25c

Pickled Tripe, lb.....8c Beef Loaf, lb.....20c

Blood Pudding, lb.....12 1/2c Pressed Corn Beef, lb. 24c

Frankfurts, lb.....12 1/2c Cooked Roast Pork, lb. 35c

Bologna, lb.....12 1/2c Ox Tongue, lb.....38c

Tomato Sausage, lb.....15c Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb.....8c

Jelly Corn Beef, lb.....20c Liver Sausage, lb.....14c

Cooked Roast Beef, lb. 35c Polish Sausage, lb. 12 1/2c

Lamb Tongue, lb.....35c Pressed Ham, lb.....15c

Pigs' Souse, lb.....10c Veal Loaf, lb.....22c

Head Cheese, lb.....10c Squires' Sausage, lb. 20c

Beef Sausage, lb.....12 1/2c Roast Chicken, lb. 35c

Mince Ham, lb.....15c Liverwurst, lb.....15c

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Merrimack square and lower Merrimack street are pretty lively places of a pleasant Saturday night. The sidewalks and streets are thronged with people while the streets present an endless procession of trolleys, autos and vehicles of all sorts. Last Saturday evening while taking things in from the curb I had the impression from seeing such an unusual number of autos, that many new purchasers of machines were trying their hand at steering their cars through difficult places. I noticed several mix-ups, and witnessed two blockades between John street and Central street. The chief offender in these was a big Boston car, planting itself partly in John street and partly in Merrimack street, held everything up going west for fully five minutes, or until Lieut. Connors came along and opened things up. Twice these long cars blocked traffic. To a looker-on it seems remarkable that frequent accidents do not occur at such a time; but the fact is it is rare that anything of the kind takes place.

Sunday afternoon an amusing incident took place. For some reason or other an auto was allowed to remain standing in front of the Union bank while its passengers enjoyed their dinner. Its position rendered the passing of cars rounding in from Central street somewhat difficult, which was aggravated whenever a trolley came along. Another car—a Ford—got into trouble and in endeavoring to extricate itself, jumped into one car wiper, sending it into John street to receive a fresh flock of wind. It was a clear case of rattle on the part of the Ford driver and gave much enjoyment to the sidewalk folks.

A little later I saw an inebriated gentleman navigating a car up Merrimack street. He was the sole occupant of the car, and it seemed at times as though he would fall from it. When last seen he was keeping in the middle of the street pretty well. As I learned of no arrest before, I am sure his case, there is little doubt but that the proverbial drunken rickshaw driver was his and that he reached his final destination without mishap. From a general survey of auto traffic in Lowell I am still of the opinion that there are altogether too many violations of the law regulating automobiles, and I believe if the police were to make some arrests, without fear or favor, the effect would prove salutary. The rate of speed with which autos are permitted to pass up and down the principal streets is clearly a defiance of the law. Massachusetts has a rather lax system relative to its issuing of licenses to drive automobiles—lax compared with many other states. A locomotive engineer must have served several years as a fireman and have had certain experience before he is given an engine to run on a set track. A motorman must know something of the mechanism of his car and have had considerable experience before he is given a car to run on a set track.

but you or I, without knowing anything about a motor car, can go out tomorrow and buy one, apply for an owner's license and get one by return mail, to operate one car on the public streets! Popkins this is all right theoretically, but practically, there are many instances which could be cited to show that it isn't.

The Spreading Chestnut Tree

A few days of warm sunshine and my old friend, the horse chestnut tree, would reach the very apex of his glory. As it is, he is handsome enough and is easily the best feature of the quiet street on which he lives. For about 40 years he has lived and flourished and he has fair to live another 40 years, since he stands where no building operations can touch him, and in a street where men shall not, but in a famous chestnut avenue, as beautiful as he, but there is none so dear to me as he is. For nearly 20 years I've watched him bud and leaf and blow, and his nuts and drop his leaves, and the Lord knows how many more years I shall see his wonderful transformation. If a hurricane should lay him low, or some vile person should lose his chair for me and I'd feel like throwing up my job.

Once more, in the merry May-time, here's to you, old friend of mine!

John J. Duff

The death of my old friend, John J. Duff, which occurred on the 19th inst., occasions a loss deeply felt by all who were fortunate to know him well. For some time John had not been a well man, yet his death is no less a shock to his friends. Wholesome and genial, a gentleman always, John's popularity among his fellows was real and deserved. Some years ago he was elected overseer of the poor by his ward, a political position that was not particularly appealing to him. He was a beloved member of the Lowell lodge B, and P. Order of Elks and had been his exalted ruler. He was a trustee at the time of his death. He gave himself unreservedly to the furtherance of the principles of the order, and could be no less a devoted member of the order. He was a true friend—such was Johnny Duff. If you did not know him, the loss was yours; if you did, then like the Man in the Moon, you mourn for him today.

The Railroad Clerks

The N. Y. N. H. and Hartford brotherhood of railway clerks which recently threatened to strike if their demand for increase of pay was not granted, has been settled by the company, and accepted a slight raise. While not satisfactory to the clerks, it was a gain, and a reasonable rate of pay, it was agreed that the brotherhood not to go far at this time. A fifteen per cent raise was asked for. Yet the clerks accepted one from 6.5 to 10 per cent. The brotherhood of the N. Y. N. H., and H. R. R. is a strong one, 98 per cent of its about 4000 clerks being members of the union. While the clerks have witnessed other departments of the service increase their pay along organizations, they were kept at a minimum, or if they received a raise at all it amounted to about 2 1/2 per cent. Nor is this so long ago either. It is only comparatively recent that the brotherhood has received recognition by the officials of the road. With their late raise the clerks have been conceded the Saturday half-holiday the year round and with pay. This in itself is a gain and coming from the powers that be shows the company can be conciliatory. With the pay of other departments of the road well up and established, the clerks feel that they should not be discriminated against any longer; and furthermore feel that with a strong union they are in a position to ask that a square deal be dealt to them. Years ago a clerk in a freight office received from 15 to 20 dollars a week. When, however, the work was systematized, a minimum wage of \$1.90 per day was established which after a long time was increased to \$1.95 per day or less than 2 1/2 p. c. At this time brakemen in the yards got \$1.60 per day. Lack of organization caused the clerks' pay to remain almost stationary; but organization on the part of the brakemen resulted in something like a 150 per cent increase of pay.

The Bridge Coming

I've got it pretty straight that a new bridge at Pawtucket falls will be built in the year of our Lord 1916; that when once started the structure will be pushed right ahead to a finish; and that operations are to begin in a few weeks. Now it's a real pleasure to write this; for I'm sure it will bring joy unto the hearts of the patient people of old Pawtucketville. One thing is absolutely certain and that is the mayor has done and is

doing all in his power to start this bridge building. It's pretty sure that the new bridge will cost rather more than was at first figured, but it's also sure to be built right. Now, good gentlemen of the municipal council, get busy! The water has subsided in the river, and June comes next week!

Clara Louise Kellogg

If Clara Louise Kellogg had died twenty-five or thirty years ago her fame as a great artist would have been duly exploited. Yet she died but last week, years after her retirement from the operatic and concert stage, and while a former generation of opera and concert goers have never forgotten her (they could not) little beyond perfunctory paragraphs relative to her career is apparent in the papers of the day. It is useless to say that we should expect no more; but sometime her history will be written which shall adequately tell of the great artist she was, her wonderful career, the great things which she accomplished; and shall describe those noble traits or character which made her, on and off the stage, the glory of American womanhood. It will tell of her early struggles—and sometimes failures—her successes, her final triumphs at home and abroad, her conquering of foreign prejudice by demonstrating that an American girl could sing grand opera and sing it with the greatest and best. It will speak of her generosity, and her strong influence upon music in general. More than all I think it could tell of a woman whose life was free from even the breath of scandal, whose happy temperament was never beclouded with professional jealousy, who while she received ample pecuniary rewards, always felt that her gift of song was consecrated to high things. It is indeed a rare thing in these latter days to turn to one to whom was given a great talent and find that it was used for the inspiration of her fellow men and the glory of God; one who never entered the "evanescent forces of money and sex," whose art never exalted baseness and sensuousness above decency and virtue. In short, Clara Louise Kellogg should be an inspiration to every American girl born with a talent to be developed. It is many years since I saw her sing. It was in old Huntington hall way back in the early eighties, it seems to me. She was then appearing in a concert company which bore her name. With her was old Brimley and others. I dare say there are many in Lowell who pleasantly recall that last appearance here.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

NO. ANDOVER CONFERENCE

Meeting Was Held at the Chelmsford Central Congregational Church With Large Attendance

The Andover Ministers' association held a meeting at the Central Congregational church, Chelmsford, yesterday, with a large attendance. It was the "Ladies' day" gathering of the association and many of the attending clergymen were accompanied by their wives. In the morning two interesting papers were read, "Translating the Bible" being given by Rev. J. M. Kyle of Lowell and "The Religious Education of Children" by Rev. Herbert G. Mank of Lawrence. In the afternoon a very enjoyable book review was given by Rev. Sarah M. Dixon of Tewksbury. At the noon hour, an excellent dinner prepared by the women of the society was served in the vestry. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. William A. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. J. Horace Parais, Miss Gertrude Leith, Miss Olive Eaton and Mrs. William E. Adams. Rev. R. G. Clapp, Lowell, served as moderator at the business session and Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett of Dracut as scribe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America was held last evening in Gratton hall with a large attendance. Chief Ranger Edward McInerney occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. During the meeting the members stood in silence out of respect to the late Brother Patrick J. Cusky, who died May 17. Three applications for membership were received and interesting remarks were

made by Brothers Thomas F. Kelley, John W. Sharkey and George R. O'Neill.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

MESSRS. MCGOOKIN AND FLYNN HONORED BY BROADWAY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

William McGookin and John Flynn, two popular young men of the Aero, left last night for the west where both have accepted good positions. Before leaving they were honored by the Broadway Social and Athletic club at the club rooms last night. There were over one hundred members present, when Timothy O'Sullivan, president, called to order. He addressed the purpose of the meeting, saying that it was called in order to give all an opportunity to say goodbye to two of the most popular members of the organization. He said that while the club regretted their departure from the city, all joined in wishing them the most possible success in the west. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. O'Sullivan presented each with a beautiful traveling bag, as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their fellow-members. Messrs. McGookin and Flynn responded, thanking the members for the gifts, and added that they realized that they were leaving a "bunch of the best fellows" in the city, but owing to the fact that the west opened up a broader opportunity before them, as both had enticing offers, they concluded to at least give the section a trial.

Accompanied by about one hundred members, Messrs. McGookin and Flynn then left for the Middlesex street depot, where they were given a sendoff that will live long in their memory. They boarded the 8:40 train for Detroit, Mich., via White River Junction and St. Johns, Que.

SLAYER OF CHILD FREED

MISS CANNON WHO KILLED WARD DEEMED INSANE AT TIME OF CRIME

SPRINGFIELD, May 24.—Miss Elizabeth C. Cannon, aged 46, was released in 1900 yesterday in superior court who she pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that she killed her 5-year-old ward, Lucille Thomas, in Russell, Nov. 8, 1915. Miss Cannon will go to Bridgeport, Conn., to live with her brother. According to an alienist, Miss Cannon was insane when she committed the homicide. Love for the child, the alienist contended, was the motive for the deed. Now, he reports that Miss Cannon is mentally responsible, and not a dangerous person to be at large. It was further alleged that Miss Cannon, who gave the girl an overdose of morphine and then tried to commit suicide herself, feared that the mother would take the child from her. Dist. Atty. J. B. Ely refrained from moving for sentence, but permitted the woman to go free on bail. The case may be recalled at any time should circumstances warrant.

She will report twice a month to Probation Officer E. A. Hall. If, however, she keeps the peace and shows no sign of insanity she will continue to have her liberty.

REMARRIAGE DISAPPROVED

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—The divorce question was the subject of sharp debate at yesterday's session of the Northern Baptist convention, but was finally disposed of by the adoption of a resolution disapproving the remarriage of divorced persons. The word "denounce" was stricken out and the word "disapprove" was substituted. As offered, the resolution called for the remodeling of the divorce laws, condemned the divorce evil and denounced ministers who married persons whose divorces were "not on grounds recognized by churches." The word "denounce" was stricken out and the word "disapprove" was substituted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Machine hemstitching is made as follows: Baste a strip of material to the portion of the garment, cutting it the desired width. Then place several thicknesses of newspaper between the garment and the machine and sew, using a loose stitch. Turn back the edges and catch with a fine thread. Great care must be taken in basting when thin or soft material is used. Be sure both of the edges are firm and even and the stitching loose. When finished pull out the paper and press with a warm iron.

Damask cloths in pale colors with napkins to correspond, are coming into vogue for the luncheon table. Colored linen is impossible for the dinner table, it is very attractive for less formal occasions, and pretty sets in pale yellow, green, blue or pink are appearing in the dower chests of brides-to-be. Colored embroideries as well as colored damasks are being exploited for table use in the most up-to-date outfits, and for these Japanese designs are particularly appropriate.

An embroidery ruffle for a petticoat should be made very full, and if the embroidery is combined with lace, it will be quite up-to-date. Some of the new petticoats do not have a ruffle at all, the straight lower edge being decorated with hand embroidery in scallops. A deep ruffle of soft lace is costly, but it too, should be full. The top of a lace ruffle could be finished with a row of chiton roses. Some of the dark silk petticoats are embroidered with the bright Bulgarian colors, and it is very effective on the dark silk, but lace with just a touch of dainty hand embroidery is modish for all white petticoats.

For cording, especially crepes, chiffon or semi-transparent silks instead of cable cord, use a strip of the material about one and a half inches wide, made of as many short pieces as you like, if joined neatly. Twist an end and couple to your bodkin all the night. Send for Booklet.

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buttons in goods that have a great deal of wear, try sewing them on by placing a toothpick under the button and then sewing in the usual way, being careful to fasten the ends firmly. If you want the buttons loose try taking a double thread, very coarse twisting it and sewing once through the button.

A coat hanger may be padded and covered with cretonne or chintz. It makes a stronger cover than silk and is fully as pretty. Wrap the hook with narrow ribbon matching some shade of the chintz. A rosette of ribbon may be added to the base of the hook if desired. Sew the padding before covering or make sachet bags to attach to the base of the hook by ribbons so they will hang inside the garment or coat.

A very unusual collar and cuff set may be made with embroidery patterns or draw forms which look like Venice

than lace. Transfer to a light muslin and embroider in straight satin stitch over a thin padding. Around each figure work a narrow buttonhole stitch. Cut out these forms and baste to a stiff paper or muslin pattern of any fabric you prefer collar and cuff shape. Then connect the various motifs with bridges or ties, which are made by carrying the threads across from one figure to another and then buttonholing over the threads. The motifs should be so arranged that the solid large forms outline the edge of the collar with the smaller motifs inside.

Afternoon tea aprons of the daintiest fabrics are correct at present. Household duties have demanded some practical sort of pinafore but it is only lately that we have begun to look upon the little apron as an attractive accessory. Dainty ones may be made out of ribbons and lace. Soft white

silk with dainty sprigs of pale blue makes a pretty apron cut in one piece with a pointed bib and a long narrow pointed front and threaded through eyelet holes at the waist with pale blue ribbon. An edge and frill of lace would give it a nice finish.

For blankets the latest brides take pleasure in embroidering in silk, immense monograms the color of the satin ribbon with which the blankets are bound. The same monogram may be used for sheets or towelings and a pair of handsome blankets so bound and embroidered will be welcomed by any bride. For a cover for baby's crib or couch there is a charming fancy in blue or pink linen with a wide white border, the whole quilted as though made of silk. On the colored centers are applied fascinating white "bunnies" with long ears, cut out of white linen with embroidered black eyes.

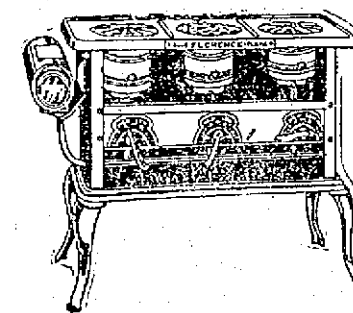
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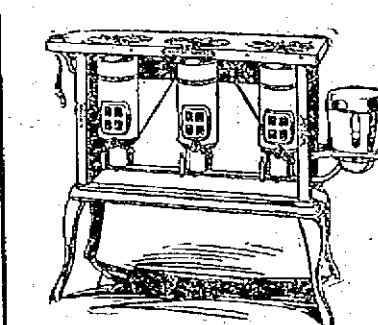
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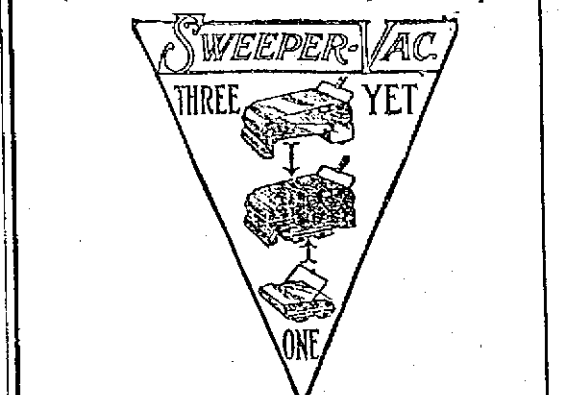
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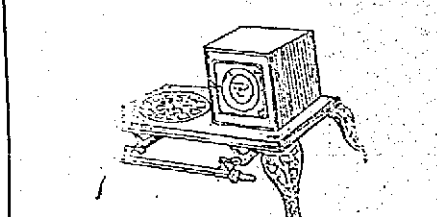
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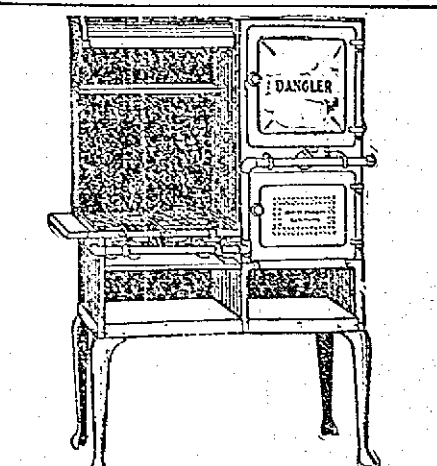


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COST OF HOSPITAL

Most people will agree with Mayor O'Donnell in opposing the proposition to expend \$150,000 for a hospital for contagious diseases, and while the public wish to see the institution in full swing, no one wants to see the city confronted with such a heavy expenditure. Everything possible has been done to delay and postpone action, but the state authorities are demanding speedy results, and some form of building must be started in the near future if we are not to draw down the penalties of the law. We now have the unique and dubious distinction of being the only city of over 10,000—with one possible exception—to refuse compliance with the law, and the patience of the state board of health is not elastic enough to warrant further delay. Let us then have a hospital for tuberculosis and for contagious diseases as soon as possible, but let us be mindful of the state of the treasury and other heavy demands upon it.

If the so-called "shack" formation is not objected to by the state authorities, and if there is a possibility of county institutions later, why should we erect an elaborate structure? In a sense the hospital has been forced upon us, and it would have been better if it had been erected years ago, or when the state law was passed. Yet, we cannot be expected to build a hospital more costly than the city can afford, through our expenditures and plans along other lines make it hard for us to seem consistent. Those who were so insistent on the selection of a Pawtucket site in the first instance may wonder whether their choice was in the interest of economy as no other scheme promised to use up the \$150,000 now mentioned as the cost of an up-to-date institution. In view of the large and expensive program that must be attended to in the near future, it might be well if we built a fairly substantial administration building and added small wooden structures for the care of contagious diseases. The plan works successfully elsewhere, and if it is not the best we must reflect that the best plan is very costly.

AS TO DROWNINGS

It is a fallacy to suppose that any amount of caution and prevention whether by the city or by private corporations or both will entirely prevent drownings in this city. So long as very little children are permitted by their parents to make playgrounds along the canal banks and to sail their little boats or wade on the verge of deep waters, so long shall there be drownings. To be sure all unfenced places should be fenced, and fenced places should be fenced more securely, but withal the parents of Lowell must take a personal interest in the safety of their children and try, if possible, to prevent their using the canals and river banks as places of play. Otherwise our long list of sad summer accidents shall become longer and sadder.

The same applies to the use of the streets as public playgrounds—and in this we are very backward. The wonder is that we have not half a dozen serious auto accidents a day on our public thoroughfares. On Gorham street, on Pawtucket street, on East Merrimack street, on Church street, and on many other streets children congregate and play their games, heedless of the auto trucks and other motor vehicles that are a constant menace. At any hour of the day one may see narrow escapes, and there surely is some special Providence guarding children, otherwise there would be more accidents.

It is well to agitate for swimming places and for public playgrounds, but parents and guardians must co-operate. It is not easy, of course, to watch children who love to play where there is danger, but if the police called such things to the attention of parents in all sections, we might hope for some measure of improvement. The usual thing is for parents to blame the city in case of drownings and the driver in case of auto accidents, but not all the care in the world can make up for the neglected responsibility and influence of the home. In a short time the summer vacation will turn thousands of children loose on the streets. Let us hope for greater caution all round so that our accidents may be reduced to a minimum.

TALES OF THE SEA

There are few who escape the witchery of the sea. Sometime or other its deep, strong appeal has laid hold on their emotions and with Longfellow they have felt the "beauty and mystery of the ships and the magic of the sea." Noah must have felt it when he looked out from Ararat over the whelming waters, and all the great voyagers from the Norsemen to Drake and from Columbus to Peary must have at times felt the singular exaltation of sailing into unknown seas where even the commonplace is marvelous.

Who is there that cannot recall some stirring story of the deeps with its pirates, coral islands, adventures and discoveries? Whether it was Gilliat's heroic task in Hugo, Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" or later tales, plays or poems of Conrad, Synge or Masenfield,

there is a freshness and wild grandeur in stories of the sea that cannot be found elsewhere.

So much for a preamble which steers away from the point: The fishing schooner Pontiac sailed into Boston Monday afternoon from a long trip to the banks. Frank Carver jumped out expectantly, eager for news of home and the baby he was expecting. Instead he was told that while he was on the banks his wife and newborn babe had died and were buried by the sea at Gloucester. There was a flag at half-mast and a sea story of real life was closed.

That same day the Italian mark Lucia, from Uruguay to Boston, was towed into port. For five months she had been buffeted by the winds and waves. On Feb. 25 she was within 150 miles of Boston light but since then she was driven north to Newfoundland and south to the West Indies. All food had been used up and the crew faced starvation. Merely another tale of the sea, from the prosaic newspaper files—and still they say that romance is dead. Speak up, James B. Connolly, and tell us some of the true things that are more poignant than fiction.

MEXICO'S PLIGHT

The Mexican situation, from the point of view of Mexico, cannot be solved by either American intervention or by the withdrawal of American troops. Either policy would have a serious political effect for better or worse, but politics will not cure Mexico. That unfortunate country is so disorganized and weakened by internal strife and the paralysis of its national life that it is in a deplorable condition. Advice received by the state department say that the economic conditions are frightful. The monetary situation is acute, food shortage is general and Mexico is prostrate because of the blood and the energy that have been spent in riot and revolution. The real test for Carranza is not the capture of Villa but the rehabilitation of his country, and if present conditions continue another revolution is as sure as the coming of June. When people have nothing to lose by going to war, revolution is rife, and in factional strife one may temporarily forget the pangs of hunger. The causes of Mexican unrest go deep down into the foundations of its political and social life and they cannot be removed at councils in Washington but in the administration of justice in Mexico city.

HUGHES' POSITION

The attempts of some papers which are not especially favorable to the candidacy of Justice Hughes to get him to "declare his position" are ludicrous. They are indignant at his strength which seems to grow in a direct ratio to his silence, and they want him to get out and talk. Justice Hughes, being a wise jurist and not posing as a practical politician, albeit he has had considerable success in the game, refuses to be drawn out and he leaves the people to form their own conclusions. Justice Hughes does not have to declare his position, as it is well known, even by the papers that do not like a silent man. If he has not sought the presidency, but if the republicans want him, he will be at their service. There is the very valid objection to the introduction of party politics into the judiciary—but that is not the objection that most of the papers are worrying most about. It is the eloquent contrast with an avowed candidate who grows weaker every time he talks.

WALKING BACKWARDS

Not all of the freaks are in side shows by any means, and not all of the fools are shut up in asylums. Proof of this is afforded by stories of wagers and attempts of some feather-brained mortals to do foolish things for a financial consideration. We have them here from time to time looking for signatures of mayors and other public men, selling postal cards, and advertising themselves generally. The latest instance is reported from New York where on Monday a man walked into city hall backwards, after having traveled in that fashion from San Francisco. He is to get almost \$20,000 for the stunt, so he really is not half as foolish as those who promised it to him. After all, Barnum was some philosopher, though he was known mainly as a showman; surely one is born every minute—or are they increasing every year?

SEEN AND HEARD

Nobody has found out yet which leg Villa lost.

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from Boston," when he is visiting in New York.

The English may do some things a great deal better than Americans do, but speaking English, some Americans would tell you, isn't one of them.

Bit Weak on the Bible

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was not impressed by Hall Caine's knowledge of the Bible. He was her guest at her Boston home when she was far advanced in years. Of his visit, she afterward wrote in her daily journal: "I have not dared to work today, as I am to read this afternoon. The reading was well attended and was more than well received. Hall Caine came afterwards and talked long about the Bible. He does not appear to be familiar with the most recent criticism of either the Old or the New Testament."

This incident is now related by her daughters in their new biography.

Right by Boston Light

An American having told an Englishman that he shot on one particular occasion 553 snipe, his interlocutor asked him why he didn't make it 1000 at once.

"No," said he, "it's not likely I'm going to tell a lie for one snipe."

Whereupon the Englishman, determined not to be outdone, began to tell a story of a man who swam from Liverpool to Boston.

"Did you see him yourself?" asked the Yankee suddenly.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. I was coming across and our vessel passed him in mid-ocean about an hour ago."

"Well, I'm glad you saw him straight, 'cos yer a witness that I did it. I was that swimmer!"

Our Village Poet

Whenever it's a Saturday—O, long before the dew has dried,
Is drunken by the golden sun that
climbs the cloudless blue,
Almost before the nested birds have
started in to stir.

I rise an hour earlier an' take a walk
with HER.

I wonder if you realize the joy—an
the May-time morning carries in its
blue-laden air;

I wonder if you know what lyric
brezes are, when the golden sun
To take the trees an' shake their love-
ly leafy banners out,

To fill the winds with music an' to blow
a fragrant and a glad perfume.

Across your cheek, that burns at such
unwonted wantonness.

Of course you cannot know all this,
You would not know, if you were
To rise an hour earlier an' take a walk
with HER.

I wonder if you know what joys, when
mornings' gates unlock,
The winds of May blow round the world
'twixt dawn an' six o'clock.

I wonder that, with drooping nose above
your black curls, when
You lie there in the growing light, ob-
livious to them.

How can you be a slug-a-bed an' soak
yourself in sleep
When there are in the dewy dells
sweet trystings you might keep?

Of if you'd know the sweetest joy of
all that ever was,
You'd rise an hour earlier an' take a walk
with HER.

That's why when it's a Saturday—O,
long long before the dew
Is drunken by the golden sun that
climbs the cloudless blue,
Almost before the nested birds have
started in to stir.

I rise an hour earlier an' take a walk
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—Tom Daly in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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LICENSE COMMISSION: HAIR GRAY? THEN APPLY Q-BAN

SUM OF \$3446 RECEIVED FOR MINOR LICENSES—MORE PERMITS ISSUED LAST NIGHT

The sum of \$3446, fees for minor licenses issued, has been taken in at the office of the license commission during the present month. This amount, however, shows a slight drop-off over last year's figures, which were \$3825. May is one of the busiest months of the year, the license commission office inasmuch as practically all minor licenses were to be renewed on May 1.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the commission held last night. The following minor licenses were granted:

Liquor drivers permits—For the firm of James J. Dolan: Edward O'Loughlin, Thomas McCramm, Andrew McCaffrey and James McAleer; for John J. Burke & Co., Thomas J. Eurus, James J. Gallagher, Thomas P. Hines; for J. M. Donnell, Co., Arthur Gromer; for T. F. Kelley & Co., William Riley, William Wykosky, James T. McMahon, John Flanagan, Michael Tierman, Andrew Zylba, Simon Saffron; for the Globe Wine Co., Thos. B. Egan; for J. K. Minella, Co., Joseph J. Minella, John F. Minella; Patrick Barry, for Gervais & Co., J. Albert Boucher, Peter Mashovitz, Stefanos Marnolis, Alphonse Ostigny, Nicholas Demetarakakis; for T. F. Donohoe & Co., John Perry, James Coleman; for John J. Gallagher & Co., James Gallagher, Henry Shapiro, James Hain; for J. J. Gallagher, Joseph Tuttle, Nicholas Saxton, Herbert McConeville; for C. L. Marren & Co., John O'Loughlin, Fred Courtney, James Campbell, Thomas Lancaster, Matthew Shinness, Ernest Verville, Fred Perigay, George Murphy, for James Quinn & Co., John J. Smith, Spiros Sproloulis, Peter Reardon, Charles Mitsos, Costas Shrekas, John Nicolopoulos, Leo Campbell, Spyros Coumoutsos, John Redman, Octaf de Villard, Hugh Maguire, John Reardon; for Peter L. Donohoe, John E. Erik, J. L. Deane, John J. Devine, William Doyle, John J. Linnahan, Peter B. Gray, William C. Gaudette.

The following minor licenses were granted: Intelligence office—Annie M. Bustin, 270 High street; Winifred Walsh, 53 Varnum street; Anthony Phelan, 114 Corbett street; Public amusement for dancing and skating—Kasino Amusement Co. by E. T. Cushing, Public amusement for dancing—Chas. E. Caldwell, Pawtucket boathouse, Billiard and pool—Michael Begonis, 107 East Merrimack street; Amos Sokolowski, 107 East Merrimack street; Michael J. Cosgrove, Draught, Hawker and peddler—Ovilia Fournier, 63 Cheever street; Common victualler—Della C. Hill, 353 Mammoth road. Sunday permits—Arabel Arakelian, 55 John street; Rabanos, 315 Lawrence street; Henrietta P. Safford, 114 Corbett street; Rosalinda P. Safford, 114 Corbett street; 420 Suffolk; Ephraim Gellinas, 733 Moody; Annie M. Bustin, 270 High; Phoebe F. Johnson, 61 Concord; Joseph P. Connors, 6 Davis square. To sell popovers on public streets—Christos R. 147 Market street; William F. 51 Middlesex street.

Max Vigne of 165 Smith street, who has lived in Lowell for five years and never has been assessed, was granted a junk collector's license after he had satisfied the board that he had called at the assessed office at city hall and the assessed had been refused.

Fred Christos was given leave to withdraw his application for a billiard and pool license at 291 Dutton street, over which there was a remonstrance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH THEATRE.
"The Sable Larcher" an intensely thrilling five-part film Arts photoplay, will be shown the final two times at the R. F. Keith theatre this afternoon and evening. With two such remarkably fine actors as Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson playing the leading characters, there is a guarantee of sustained interest for both men are top-notchers. The story of the unswerving devotion of a half-breed Chinese to the trail of the man who wronged him and his subtle revenge constitute the main threads of this story. One of the most thrilling of scenes is the grilling by police detectives of a Chinese boy, who refuses to divulge the whereabouts of a man who has been kidnapped. He holds out for a long time, but is finally scared into giving his pals away. This is the big picture, but Roscoe Arbuckle and a good supporting company in "Fatty's Fall" contribute two reels of fast entertainment. Among the shorter pictures are a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon, and one of George Ade's fables in slang. Tomorrow afternoon "The Lamb," another Triangle Film Arts picture, specially rehearsed by D. W. Griffiths, will be shown. Douglas Fairbanks, one of the most popular of younger actors, and Seena Owen will hold the leading parts in this five-part picture, which depicts life in its most thrilling phases on the Mexican frontier. There have been impressed into service for this production a real army of Mexican reservists, who were taken from the Mexican quarter of Los Angeles, and also a big band of Yaqui Indians. Regular cavalrymen were also obtained for the story. Fairbanks, as the New York tenderfoot who very rapidly learned how to take care of himself, does a lot of clean-cut acting in this picture. The New York papers characterized "The Lamb" as one of the best photoplays seen in that city in a long time. To add local color to the production, Capt. Lawton, who fought with Villa and later with Carranza and who was badly injured at the battle of Torreón, and Eagle Eye, a daring Indian horseman and acrobat, have been secured. The result is a very interesting group of notable. Sterling & Co. in the comedy "The Hunt," will also be shown the latter half of the week. Watch for the little Burke announcement to be made later.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.
The final chances are presented today to see the stellar bill of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first half of this week. Tomorrow it will be too late to see Hazel Dawn in the powerful story of the mountains, "The Road Girl," and "The Girl in the Green," the equally as interesting five-act play, "The Gay Lord Waring," which is the story of a young noble who, who went to the wars and other pictures will also be shown at the performances today for the last time. Everyone is urged to take in this show which is exceptionally fine, and having seen it you'll be glad you attended. Don't be among the mourners.

During the last three days of this week starting with the show tomorrow afternoon will be shown that great soul-stirring picture, "Defense or Tribute?" This is a fun in connection with the nation-wide effort to collect enough to build a battleship called "America." It is a play which every full-blooded American should see. Also shown on the program will be "Pique," featuring the great character actor, George Beban.

OWL THEATRE

Theda Bara, the greatest picture actress of the world, will return to the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, appearing in the stellar role of

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another of the famous William Fox productions. In this photoplay, entitled "Gold and the Woman," Miss Sara gains many new laurels when she appears as a Mexican and Red appears as a student at Harvard and a descendant of the Indian. The story of "Gold and the Woman," which made itself felt through four generations. It tells of an old settler, who failing in an attempt to buy a tract of land from an Indian, did the next best thing and stole it, and murdered the owner. The dying swan of the murdered man invokes a curse on the murderer's family and all its issue. Generations come and go. A young girl, a descendant of the settler, meets and falls in love with a young Indian, a student at Harvard and a descendant of the Indian. He seeks to marry the girl, but her guardian, influenced by a Mexican adventures, who is serving as his secretary, refuses to give his consent.

How the adventures forges her way into the home of the young girl who has been stricken with blindness; how she tries to have her sign away her title to the tract, which has now developed into one of the greatest coal mines in the world; and how the young Indian student with the hunting instincts of his forefathers stumbles on to the original land grant and thereby establishes his title to the land, forms one of the most gripping photoplays which has ever been released from the Fox studios. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

The production of high class features is one of the most important industries in the United States today. From a humble beginning with one-reel "Junk" we have seen the motion picture business rise to almost impossible heights. Today a five-reel feature is a common thing—but do we stop to think of the expense of a good cast, a good producer, and the million and one details



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to complete a feature film subject? We do not give it much thought, but just the same it is there. One of the best productions of the year will be offered at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow when Florence Reed appears in "The Woman's Law," the latest Pathé Gold Rooster production, in which a strong story is evolved. This feature and episode of "The Iron Claw," with Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis starred, and many other fine offerings will complete the mid-week performance at the Royal theatre. "Mysteries of Alra" and "Who's Guilty?" for Friday and Saturday.

JEWEL THEATRE

Betty Nansen, one of the world's renowned tragediennes, appears today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre in "Should a Mother Tell?" one of Fox's greatest film successes. This strong drama of a mother's perplexing dilemma has been considered one of Miss Nansen's finest screen vehicles for her American appearance, during which she appeared exclusively in Fox films. The supporting players have much to do, and acquit themselves in splendid style, while the production is one of the year's notable screen adaptations. The mid-week performance at this theatre can be considered as one of the very best to be offered this season in Lowell film houses. Besides the feature, many fine Mutual offerings in multiple and single reels will complete the performance.

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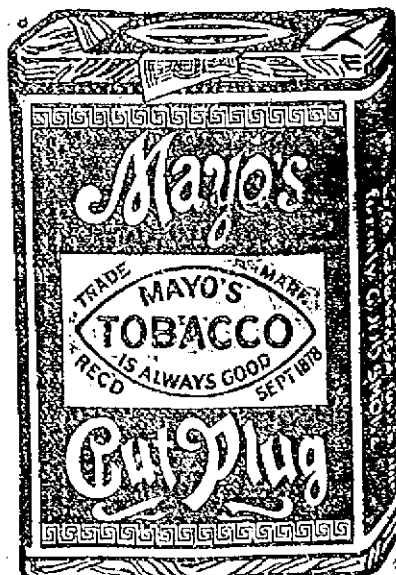
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THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

WILLIAM F. STONE, OF BALTIMORE, AGAIN SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



WILLIAM F. STONE

William F. Stone, of Baltimore, will be again the sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention, beginning its sessions in the Chicago Coliseum on Wednesday, June 7. The task of keeping a republican national convention in order and managing a large force of assistants is not new to Mr. Stone, and perfect arrangements are expected. For Mr. Stone held the same office in the republican national conventions of 1904, 1908 and 1912.

The woman's council of St. Louis is a unique organization. Its purpose is to have a big democratic body of women to consider matters of vital importance, not only in the city, but the state and nation. The organization now has over 2700 members.

BERLIN REPORTS GAIN

Continued

A violence unexampled even in this region. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's hill on the left bank of the Meuse, and to win back the famous Fort Douaumont on the right bank which was wrested from them by Gen. Nivelle's brilliantly planned and executed offensive.

Without full possession of the line from Pepper hill to Vaux fort the Germans cannot hope to get any nearer to the capture of Verdun. Even if they succeeded in taking this line they could not hold it unless they were able in possession of Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's hill, which outflank the line.

Driven to desperation by seeing so much of its work undone, the German command has hurled attack after attack against Fort Douaumont. At the same time it has kept up its onslaught on the left bank of the river to prevent the French transferring any forces to the main scene of attack.

Appalling Cost in Men
All day yesterday the tide of war ebbed and flowed, inches of ground being won and lost at an appalling cost in men. As one French officer said: "Plots of land come high here."

Again and again after reducing trenches to a crumbling heap of ruins by a deluge of shells the Germans have dashed forward only to be caught and swept away by a hurricane of curtain fire from the French batteries and machine guns.

The conditions of the present war have transformed the traditional furious courage of the French soldiers into an unmovable stoicism. Men have stood their ground manfully in a situation which it seemed beyond human nature to support.

Feared Losses for Germans
When night fell last night the positions on both sides were unchanged. The French held firmly all their gains, while the Germans incurred fearful losses without getting near to any decisions. Describing the battle around Fort Douaumont one combatant said:

"For four miles behind us there was not a trench or a shell hole or a single stone. Every inch of the ground was plowed up by an expenditure of ammunition which is inconceivable. In holes made by 15-inch shells you could stable 15 horses easily. The few trees still standing have been

stripped of their branches and look like telegraph poles. It is the abomination of desolation. Not for a second do the guns cease roaring or men cease falling. As soon as a trench is made the shells begin to drop all over again. Victims have to be dug all over again. Attacks are made because almost impossible because in the terrific tornado of artillery fire the infantry on either side are unable alike to advance or retreat. Verdun will certainly not be taken from this point.

"I cannot understand how our men are able to keep it up. You are exterminated in your boots without seeing the enemy. The terrific noise leaves us half stunned. Men look at each other with bewildered eyes. It requires a strong effort of the will to speak to a comrade."

TEUTONS ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK BY ALLIES ON ALL FRONTS

ROME, May 23, via Paris, May 24.—The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front and the furious efforts of the Germans to gain a decision at Verdun are explained in a semi-official statement published here as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the central powers to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the allies on all fronts.

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DEATHS

MOISE—Ella E. Moise died last evening at 292 Wilder street, aged 60 years. She leaves no known relatives.

MORRIS—Thomas Morris, aged 16 years, of 27 Newbury street, died last evening at St. John's hospital. Besides his parents, Thomas and Catherine Morris, he is survived by three brothers, James, Joseph and Francis, and two sisters, Mary and Annie. The body was removed to his home.

KELLEY—Mrs. Catherine Kelley died last evening at her home, 52 Sycamore street, at the age of 85 years.

NELSON—Mrs. Bertha M. Nelson, wife of John A. Nelson, passed away this morning at her home, 325 Anderson street, aged 36 years, 3 months and 3 days. Mrs. Nelson was born in Marstrand, Sweden, coming to this country in 1858, residing most of her life in Manchester, N. H. She has been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Lieutenant John Arthur Nelson of St. Paul, and James Albert Nelson of this city; one grandson, John Davenport Nelson; one sister, Mrs. August Peterson, of Manchester, N. H.; and a brother, a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HOOD—Died in this city May 22, at his home, 56 Wilder street, George W. Hood, aged 66 years, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 56 Wilder street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KELLY—The funeral of Catherine Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 59 Sycamore street. At 3 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRIS will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Catherine, 27 Newbury street. At 2 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MEADE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Meade will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:15 from her home, 114 Fayette street. Services at the Immaculate Conception church, 2:30. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOISE—Died in this city, May 23rd, Miss Ella E. Moise, aged 60 years, 3 months and 3 days, at her home, 292 Wilder street. Funeral services will be held at 292 Wilder street Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be strictly private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hood.

MORRIS—Died May 22, at the home of Albert N. Fox, Simon E. Young, aged 81 years, 10 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Fox, 292 Wilder street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives and friends who by many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our dear friend, Mrs. George W. Hood. We will ever remember their kindness.

Mr. James Barrett and Family.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Goodrich tires, Behrman, photo supplies, 410 Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LeDuc, who were married last week at Beauharnois, Que., are the guests of their uncle, John H. Beaulieu, of Hildreth street.

J. B. Pelneault, the well known Tucker street business man, has purchased an eight-cylinder Jackson automobile.

Misses Eva Lachance and Bertha Bellemare have returned from Ilver, where they were the guests of relatives.

The Coolmor Porch Screens sold at Adams & Co.'s have the wide and narrow slat weave that gives the best ventilation.

On account of the bad weather yesterday the second performance of the Y.W.C.A. pageant, "Spring's Awakening," which was to have been held in the afternoon, was postponed, until Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Joseph Alfred Rochette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rochette, formerly of this city and now of Chicopee Falls, and Miss Rose Scanlon of Chicopee Falls, will be married at St. Patrick's church, Chicopee Falls, on June 21.

Professor D. F. Swanson, Ph.D. of Minnesota state university, will lecture on "Following the Cross" at the Sacred Congregational church in London street, Thursday evening. The lecture, which will be in English, will be preceded by a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barbeau, who were married in Nashua, N. H., last week, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boisclair of 740 Merrimack street and of Mrs. Rose Thibault of 26 Rue street. After a day of a few days this city the couple will make their home in Peabody.

The regular meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church was held last night at 8 o'clock in the St. Patrick's Boys' school hall and was largely attended. Considerable routine business was transacted, and plans were made for the anniversary banquet which is to be held on June 8.

While coming down the incline in East Merrimack street from High street yesterday morning, a limousine belonging to C. I. Hood skidded and snapped a rear wheel. The machine turned completely around and brought up with the front wheels resting on the sidewalk in front of the High street church. The chauffeur was the only person in the car at the time and he escaped injury.

Rev. George M. Ward, D.D. was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Educational club at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, and his topic was "Christian Education and the Right Kind of a Foundation for Building Character." The recognition of Mrs. Lees as chairman of the program committee was accepted and Mrs. Perham was chosen for the position. The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday in June.

Miss Grace Groux, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. William Groux of 181 White street, who is soon to be married to Arthur Desloges, a prominent young man of this city, last night entertained a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groux in Draught street. The affair was largely attended and the young woman was showered with valuable gifts. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a delightful musical program was given by many of those present. The organizer of the affair was Miss Eveline Barry, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Arthur Groux.

FUNERALS

BARNES—The funeral of Mrs. Orpha Barnes will be held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Hood yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward W. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in the Peabody cemetery.

BROWN—The funeral of Benjamin C. Brown was held from his home, 182 Westford street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb F. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. H. Edward Symonds. The bearers were Samuel A. Pickering, Stephen F. Gardner, Marion S. Clark and Warren C. Shedd. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Hood.

McKENNA—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, in the city hall, at 2 o'clock. The services were held by Rev. James Kerrikan of St. Patrick's church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BARRETT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Barrett took place yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 8 Tyler street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. The choir, led by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton as sub-deacon, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude Kelleher and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty played the organ. A pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the family and offerings from the following: Helen Barrett, James Jones, John D. McCreary, Angeline Bordewau, Mr. and Mrs. William Shore, Mrs. Bloomberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott, employees of the Lowell Electric Light Co., Mrs. Mary G. O'Donnell, Joseph McCrossan, Lawrence Coughlin, James Jones, Frank J. O'Dea, William Gill, James Brennan, John Brennan, Charles M. 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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

DEALERS ARE BUSY

AGENTS ARE MAKING NEW RECORDS FOR SALES—AUTO NEWS AND GOSSIP

An indication of the present prosperity of the automobile business in Lowell and vicinity can well be judged by the amount of business which is being done by the supply and accessories houses, for the volume of their business necessarily depends upon the number of autos sold and in use. Many new supply shops have sprung into existence during the past twelve months and all are doing enough to keep them working overtime. At Pitts', the oldest supply house in this city, a new delivery car has been added. The new car is a Ford and was purchased from Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart. This car is the second to be used by Harry Pitts in promoting the service department of his establishment. The first car has been in service for several years and is still being used. The car needs no description for there cannot be anyone in this city who has not noticed its gleaming red body attractively lettered. The new car, the Ford, has been equipped after Harry Pitts' own and original ideas of what a service car needs. The tire racks, air tank and gasoline tank have been put in the car for a purpose—to give prompt and satisfactory service to all motorists who need it. Every one is a member of the "ambulance corps" at Pitts'. Each one of the boys at the shop has followed out Harry's idea of preparedness and has familiarized himself with the operations required to be performed when on a "sick call" to an unfortunate motorist. Without a doubt Mr. Pitts interprets the word "service" in its broadest meaning.

L. A. Derby & Co., who take care of the service end of the Willard batteries for Lowell have a way, which it is claimed, will save a big part of the motorist's gasoline bill.

Many motorists have learned to bring their tire troubles to the Willard tire shop, Middle street, with a feeling of confidence that they will receive the treatment of experts, and this feeling is well founded. In the beginning of this business Mr. Beharrell set out to gain the confidence of the trade by square methods and that he has succeeded can be judged by the large number of patrons who seek his services. The Beharrell shop has an excellent location, being centrally located and is conveniently near for everyone who happens to be down town.

George W. Morrison, local agent for the Allen car took a car of this make up Powers hill on high without any difficulty one day last week. This performance speaks well for the Allen car.

Here are some of the sales made by Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart last week: Hector Patenaude, 1350 Gorham street; E. C. Bartlett, Dracut; H. J. Leclair, 501 Moody street; George Bernard, 90 Alken street; Lowell Grocery Co., 600 Dutton street; Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street; Charles E. Pinkham, 45 Bellevue street.

This is the biggest year in the history of the Hender Mfg. Co., makers of the celebrated Indian motorcycle. Mr. Arthur Bachelder, manager of the Bachelder Wagon, where the Indian awaits his friends, says this increase of sales is not confined to this city, but the reports of Indian dealers all over the country coincide with his. Credit is due the Hender Mfg. Co. on their factory efficiency as is shown by the prompt deliveries they have been making on the machines.

Up to a few weeks ago the shipments of Ford cars have been regular and prompt, but gradually the demand is getting out of proportion to the supply. At present the shortage is more greatly felt on the runabouts. Those who delay much longer will face the probability of having a long wait or the possibility of being denied the chance of purchasing a Ford car.

Already has the expert work in vulcanizing done at Fred H. Rourke's supply shop, 250 Central st., brought in customers and therefore an increased volume of business. A large number of tires of standard makes have been sold at this shop during the week just past.

The Ford left hand drive adds to the comfort and ease of operation. There are distinct advantages in a left side drive. The driver may more easily see the road ahead and watch his clearance in passing other vehicles. Also he does not have to get out in the dirt or mud when he steps from the car to the curb.

Ernest Hartman, the expert automobile repairer, formerly with the Boulevard garage, has joined the force of experts at the Howard street garage.

John V. Myers, the popular supply man, is selling some of the popular makes of automobiles at remarkably low prices. The storehouse is located at 104 South Whipple street, near Moore street, and is open every evening. Mr. Myers delivers goods free of charge subject to the buyers' approval.

MOTOR CARS IN SOUTH AMERICA
That the motor car is finding its way into the remote sections of South America, and that the great southern continent will eventually offer an immense territory for the automobile manufacturer to take into consideration and to cultivate, is brought out in an article by William A. Field in the May number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. Even in those countries where good roads are scarce the automobile is becoming a necessity for industrial purposes, for in many places it is being used to demonstrate its value in the transportation of freight and passengers where railroads are impracticable or too expensive to build. In this connection Mr. Field writes:

"In the barren nitrate sections of Chile where the cart and mule have long done faithful service, one finds a number of automobiles. During a recent journey through the nitrate fields several machines were placed at the writer's disposal, and they did excellent service over some of the most trying trails to be encountered in any country. Furthermore, it was learned that a motor truck is to be given a trial in the handling of nitrate. The two-mule team and cart in general use at present, cost about \$700. Small locomotives, costing several thousand dollars, may eventually be replaced by the motor truck if it proves its practicality. A motor truck, costing from \$2000 to \$3000 may prove itself more economical than the old system; the clearing and building of a cheap road for the truck will certainly be less expensive than the laying of railway tracks for the locomotives and dump cars. At any rate, the experiment is being watched by those interested in the sale of commercial cars; for should the 140 companies operating in Chilean nitrate demand will gradually grow to thousands of machines."

"Bolivia, one of the world's most diversified countries topographically, has been using the commercial automobile for several years to great advantage. Railways were not being built with the activity that the country's trade demanded, and trucks were introduced on a regular run from Potosi to Sucre, a distance of 150 miles where highways are far from good. This was an experiment in freight and passenger service; and the cars long ago demonstrated their practicality. Since the advent of the truck in Bolivia the roads have received more attention than formerly; the pleasure car has become a necessity and their number has increased, especially in La Paz."

"Peru, as everyone knows, is not a land with many miles of automobile roads. There are, however, in Lima, the capital, over 300 machines, many of which are used as taxis. In Colombia the department of public works has made plans, backed by government appropriations, for constructing highways suitable for automobiles. Among these may be mentioned \$15,000 for a road from Popayan to Pasto; \$3000 for one from Pamplona to Casanare; \$24,000 for a highway from Bucaramanga to Bogota to Boyaca; \$10,000 for a road from Santa Maria into the coffee district of that section; and a subvention of \$50,000 for a road to the medicinal springs near Barranquilla. Venezuela, notwithstanding that gasoline is 50 cents a gallon in Caracas, is buying cars at the rate of 1000 a month. During the last fiscal year 3 auto trucks and 227 pleasure cars were shipped to that country from the United States."

The greatest natural field for the automobile, however, in South America is to be found in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay, and in each of these countries improved and better extended and motor vehicles multiplying rapidly. In 1913 Argentina alone imported 5115 automobiles. An automobile show is to be held in Buenos Aires this year in connection with the country's centennial celebration, an event which will doubtless not be lost sight of by the American manufacturers."

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THE LOWELL QUESTION BOX
NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a new four-cylinder Chevrolet car. At a speed of seven or twelve miles, when either picking up or slowing down it begins to jerk and seems to lose power. At times, with this exception, car runs well. There is also a blissing sound in engine at times. The service men told me this was caused by fan belt, but it does not seem to be in belt, but in engine. They worked at half day on car, but it jerks as bad as ever. What may be the cause? N. E. Ans.—The symptoms indicate a leak in the intake manifold that affects the power at low speed, but does not at high speed. Look at the gaskets and see if they fit properly, and shellac them well when putting back the carburetor.

I would be pleased to have you give me the following information in your column:
Is it necessary to have distilled water in a storage battery? Would not other water do as well, and how often should it be filled with water?
Would it be possible to keep a storage battery in a car all summer without having it recharged, if it was used only occasionally and did not burn out, without injuring it in any way?
I have a primer on the dash and have been filling this with kerosene once a week and cleaning out the engine. Would it be possible and advisable to substitute wood alcohol for the kerosene?
Ans.—It is necessary to use distilled or fresh rain water because ordinary well water or spring water contains soluble salts that, although invisible, will ruin the battery. The cells should be examined every two weeks and the necessary amount of water added to keep the plates covered.
The battery should not stand more than one month without recharging. Alcohol may be used instead of kerosene, but may not give as good results.

Will you kindly advise me if a car with an underslung frame has less sway and steers easier when running rapidly than drop frame cars? E. H. Ans.—The writer is not in a position to advance information on this point. There are a few cars using the underslung type and undoubtedly it has its advantages. The makers of the underslung type cars can better advise you as to the reasons for their construction. To discriminate would not be just.

How can a weak coil be strengthened? C. F. Ans.—A weak coil cannot very well be strengthened. The coil you have is probably defective and in need of repair. Return same to makers for overhauling.

I have a car, which used to travel 60 miles per hour, but lately I cannot seem to go faster than 45. She speeds up to 45 very quickly, but I desire to remove the bolts which hold the hub on my front wheels, but

three or four teeth of the bevel gears that are chipped; they are not bad and the car seems to have just as much power as ever; the piston is in good condition. Please advise me if you think I had better have a new gear or not. E. P. Ans.—If the teeth of the gear do not chip any further it is hardly advisable to change. You must figure, however, that this defective gear will tend to spoil the piston gear. Also that any additional chips may work themselves between the teeth of the driving gears and do further damage. Would suggest that the part in question be inspected once in a while, and if it shows signs of additional wear or has a tendency to chip further that it be replaced with a new one.

As they are round headed the entire coil turns when I turn the nut. There is no way of holding them so they will not turn. How can I get them off? L. L. Ans.—If you do not care to cut the bolts, would suggest that you slot the head of the bolt and hold it with a screw driver, or would suggest that you file a flat surface on each side of the bolt so that it may be held by a wrench while the nut is being removed.

Will you kindly explain what is meant by back-firing? D. F. Ans.—Back-firing usually implies that ignition takes place in the cylinder before the piston reaches the dead centre of the compression stroke, thereby causing the crankshaft to reverse. If this occurs when the operator is holding the crank, it is liable to dislocate the shoulder or otherwise injure the arm. The term "back-firing" is also applied to an explosion occurring in the cylinder during the inlet stroke of the piston. This would ignite the gas in the intake manifold and mixing chamber of carburetor. Should gasoline be about the carburetor it may cause a serious fire.

HELPFUL HINTS
Because oil has a disintegrating effect, not only on rubber, but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the wiring for electric lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause the bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit or a leakage of current follow.
When a motor is hot care should be taken not to pour cold water into the cooling system too rapidly. When the cold water strikes the overheated cylinders it is very apt to crack same, due to the rapid contraction which takes place.
When the proper oil level in the crank case is determined the installation of a drain cock in each compartment will enable the operator to keep his oil at a fixed level. This is an inexpensive installation and may obviate considerable trouble.
A cause of fan breakage that is rather common is the running of the fan when considerably out of balance; which results in setting up stresses that may shatter metal, or, if not withstand. If a fan does not turn true it should be made to do so by bending back into position the blade that has been bent or bringing the circumference of the fan into shape if it has been distorted. Often a fast running fan, if much out of balance, will set up a noticeable vibration, which is hard on the fan bearings as well as the fan itself.
Small particles of metal in the bottom of the crank case, and small pieces getting into the oil pump, if one is used, may interfere with the action of the check valve. The screens necessarily are of rather coarse mesh and good sized particles may pass through. Draining the oil occasionally and washing the case is advisable.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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NEAL BALL'S TRIPLE PLAY

BRIDGEPORT MANAGER'S FEAT IN CLEVELAND HAS ONLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THREE TIMES

Manager Neal Ball, who has played here in three games this season with the Bridgeport club, is one of the three players in organized baseball who are credited with triple plays unassisted. Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., made the first on May 8, 1878, while Ball, then with Cleveland, made his at Cleveland on July 10, 1909. Jimmy Muncher pulled the third playing with Manchester in the old New England league a few years ago.

Manager Ball was born in Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 11, 1883. He is five feet 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He bats and throws right-handed and has played both shortstop and second base. His baseball career began in 1902, when he joined the Toledo club in the American association. He then went to Grand Rapids in the Three I league where he remained until after the season of 1906. For a season or so he played with Montgomery in the Southern league, and then joined the New York Americans, where he played a year before going to Cleveland. He played with Cleveland from 1909 to 1912, when he was sold to the Red Sox. He was with Boston during the world's series of 1913 and then joined the Baltimore club in the International league. He started with Baltimore in 1914 and went to Richmond when the club was transferred the next year. He finished the 1915 season with the Toronto club.

Ball's fielding and base running has always been far above the average, though he is not classed as a heavy hitter. In 1912 he hit for .294, in 1914 he dropped to .280 and last year his average was .231.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Portland at Lowell.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Springfield at Bridgeport.
New Haven at Worcester.
Hartford at New London.

American League
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	13	3	.813
Portland	10	7	.588
Lynn	10	7	.588
Springfield	10	8	.556
Lawrence	10	8	.556
Lowell	10	8	.556
Worcester	7	10	.412
New Haven	7	11	.389
Hartford	6	11	.353
Bridgeport	6	14	.300

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	21	11	.657
Cleveland	21	12	.636
New York	19	13	.594
Boston	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	17	.452
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Chicago	12	17	.412
Pittsburgh	13	19	.406

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	17	12	.588
Boston	15	12	.556
New York	14	13	.519
Chicago	15	17	.465
Cincinnati	15	17	.465
Pittsburgh	12	13	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
All games postponed, rain.

American League
Detroit-Boston, wet grounds.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago-Washington, rain.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

National League
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 0.
New York 4, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Mascul Desmond is trying to find the jinx.

Hugh Duffy of Portland here today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

The weather man dealt impartially with all cities in the circuit yesterday.

Baseball players find it tiresome hanging around their quarters on rainy days.

Worcester does not come here until June 19. By that time Billy Hamilton will probably have a winning team.

Scribes along the Eastern league circuit are criticizing Lowell's pitching staff. At the same time Manager Lord is trying to get a good left hander to add strength to this department. Lohman and Zieser have been going along as well as the majority of pitchers in the league while Green and Horsey are just over nursing sore arms. King's even had a real tryout yesterday, but he was not good. He hasn't even had a real tryout yet. Every week, Lowell is all right and by the time the weather permits a matinee every day Manager Lord will probably find someone who looks good to him.

Monday the teams of the old New England league lined up against each other for the first time since the opening of the Eastern league race. Lowell beat Portland by a one run margin and Lynn proved superior to Lowell.

Judging from reports there is "some" rivalry between the Worcester and Springfield teams this year, which means large attendance at the games. Lawrence, always a great drawing card in this city, should break all records this season as with Jesse Burkett in charge there will be a double attraction. Jesse's bull dog spirit always pleased Lowell fans and they turned out when he appeared here.

The weather is certainly giving the clubs in the Eastern league a sad financial set-back. What games were played last week, with the exception of Saturday, were played with the temperature too low for baseball and half of the games were called off on account of rain. Though Saturday's weather was threatening nearly 3000 fans turned out here and other cities report good crowds which means that when the weather is more favorable there will be plenty of interest in the league.

Danny Hoffman of Bridgeport, who was with the big show for several seasons, made his debut in his home city Sunday and was presented a beautiful bouquet and a purse of gold of

his Bridgeport friends who are glad to see him in uniform again.

Clarence Robinson, who was released by Manager Hugh Duffy of Portland, was immediately signed up by Jesse Burkett to play in the Lawrence outfield. Robinson formerly played with Fitchburg and was considered a fast youngster. Robinson was substituting in the infield for Portland and when Manager Duffy decided to retain Guy Maxwell he handed Robinson the yellow ticket.

More changes are being made on the Bridgeport team. Manager Ball has secured Fenton Whalen, a shortstop from the Mobile club of the Southern league. Jake Bonitas will be shifted to his old position at third base and Odell will be placed in the outfield with Deninger and Gaudette. Edwards, an outfielder, has been released.

Though benefited by consolidation with the Manchester and Lewiston clubs, Lowell and Lynn respectively are finding the sliding rather rough in the Eastern league. Consolidations don't amount to much in a league harboring such a spendthrift as Morton Plant. The New London owner is bent on having a winner and he cuts loose his purse strings to get the talent. Competing with a millionaire is a difficult task, in baseball as well as other lines of endeavor.—Manchester Leader.

"Shorty" Dee has been benched again at Fort Worth. "Jake" Atz has returned to play second base and now the West Lynn boy is doing coaching duty. But of course "Shorty" will not kick as long as the ghost walks every fortnight.—Lynn News.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Marty McInnis, formerly with the old New England league and later with New York and Boston Americans, yesterday signed a contract to pitch for Cleveland.

If the Giants win today's game it will mean 13 straight wins on their western trip and this will put an end to the suspicion that the number 13 has been unlucky for McGraw this year. The Giants come to Boston Friday for four games to be played in three days and it looks as though the Braves will have to check the great record.

Christy Mathewson, the grand old master, has been instrumental in two of New York's 12 consecutive victories.

Brooklyn got a stronger hold on first place in the National race yesterday by winning while both the Braves and the Phillies dropped a game.

The eastern teams lead the procession in the national league and, with the exception of Cleveland, the same is true in the American league.

While the Giants are displaying a splendid offense in their scramble for a higher standing, it is well to remember the clever defensive work of the team. Art Fletcher has performed sensationally at short. In a recent game he handled 14 chances without an error.

Though Stuffy McInnis, always a 300 hitter, is showing an average below the 200 mark, the Athletics have been going better daily. Which means McInnis' team will be even more formidable once the Gloucester boy gets to clubbing the ball. McInnis won't stay down in the ranks long as he's a youngster and a born swatsman.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tiger A.C. would like to arrange a game with any 12-13-year-old team in the city. Their lineup is as follows: Turcotte, C. J. Murray, P. Donovan, 1b. Hearn, 2b. Farrell, 3b. Sexton, ss. F. Murray, 4b. Halliwell, C. O'Connell, rf. Send all challenges to Ed. Sexton, 6 Ardell street.

The Watson Blues are willing to give the "blues" to any 10-11-year-old team. Their lineup is as follows: Shea, C. Fennedy, P. McGuire, 1b. T. O'Malley, 2b. B. Shaw, 3b. Haley, ss. Boyle, lf. Stark, cf. F. O'Malley, rf.

The Emerald Seconds have an open date for May 10 and challenge any 14-15-year-old team in the city. The lineup is as follows: Lannan, C. Tobin, p. Daly, 1b. Finn, 2b. Keefe, 3b. Furey, ss. Neilson, lf. Roar, cf. Boucher, rf. The aforementioned players are requested to report at the club rooms at 1 o'clock Saturday for practice before the game with the Dodgers.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

MAY BE SELECTED AS CANDIDATE OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY

CHICAGO, May 24.—If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate for president of the prohibition party. Recent statements of Mr. Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to endorse national prohibition, were discussed by prohibition party leaders here yesterday. They expressed the belief that if the democratic convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform, Mr. Bryan might consent to be the candidate of the prohibition party for president. The prohibition national convention will be held at St. Paul July 13 to 22 and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from five million citizens to vote only for candidates for public office who favor national prohibition.

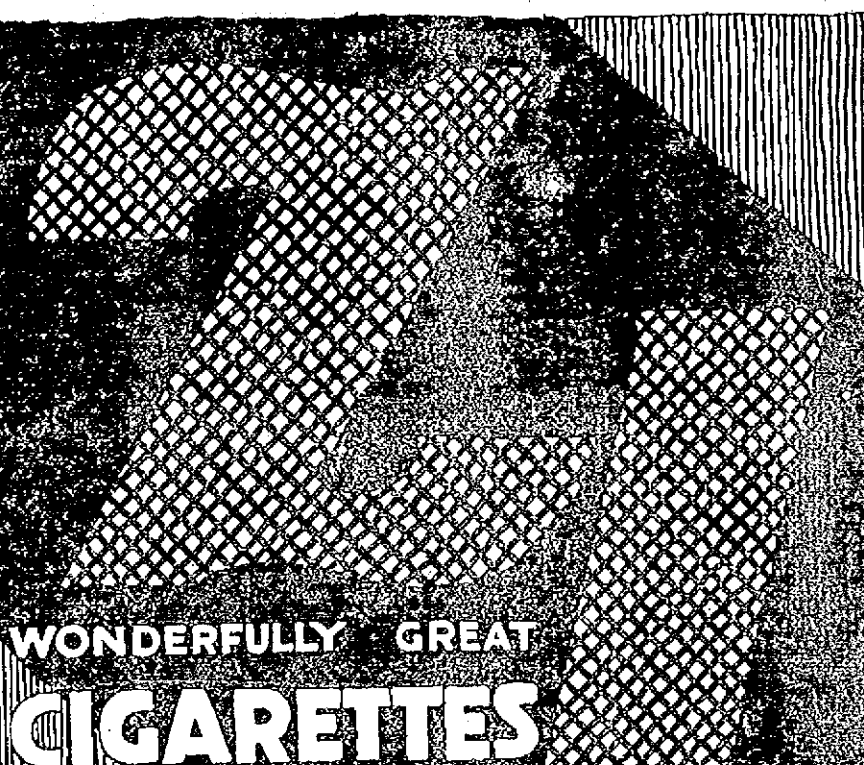
Bunting Races

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GRIFFITHS WINS BOUT ROTH AGAINST KYRONEN POLICE BASEBALL LEAGUE

LACES BEECHER IN EVERY ROUND OF 12 FOUGHT LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, May 24.—Johnny Griffiths, the Akron, O. lightweight, lived up to all the good things that have been said about him by giving Willie Beecher of New York an artistic beating in a 12-round bout at the Armory A.A. last night.

Griffiths hit Beecher about every place but on the soles of the feet and, as a matter of fact, there was one time when the Akron man might have accomplished this, so near was the New Yorker on his way to a head spin from one of Griffiths' sharp shooting right hands. The blow landed right on Beecher's jaw and staggered him to the ropes. Griffiths' all around excellent boxing stood out against the aggressiveness and willingness of Beecher. The latter tried fighting and was outfought, and when it came to boxing the New Yorker was again outclassed.

The westerner is an artist at boxing. He makes every blow count and his blocking and slipping away from punches was a revelation. Anybody but Willie Beecher would have been laid flat early in the contest. Griffiths displayed remarkable hitting powers. He does not cut up his opponents, but lands his blows with the glove clenched. From the opening to closing round he took a commanding lead and left little room to question his right to the verdict.

Beecher was made to order for the Akron man. He nearly swung himself off his feet trying to land a solid blow. Despite his failure, he never once stopped, but his best efforts were brushed aside with an ease and smoothness that made the Akron man appear like a champion.

The main bout was the only number on the program that went the distance. In the opener, Johnny Donovan of South Boston knocked out Jeff Gallant in two rounds.

Something happened to Tommy McFarland, who was to have met Chas. Byers, and for their match was substituted one between Young Jasper and Tank O'Brien. Jasper fought his usual hard, aggressive battle, but he was unable to stand much more of the gaff from O'Brien, who packs a punch like the kick of a mule, so Mamie Flaherty stopped the contest in the fifth round to save Jasper from further punishment.

There will be no boxing next Tuesday night at the club, the directors deeming it advisable to observe Memorial day as it should be.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO RUNNERS OF NATIONAL REPUTE WILL RACE WITH MANY PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

With Kyronen and other stars running against him, Arthur V. Roth, winner of last year's Bunting marathon, has a much more difficult task before him this year to return in first place. Last year Roth ran a fine race from Lawrence to Lowell, but he had no men like Kyronen following him. LeRoy Davis, a local boy, who is also in this year's race, captured second position in the last Memorial day event.

During the past year both Roth and Kyronen have been winning laurels very frequently. Roth's last great accomplishment was the 25-mile race from Ashland to Boston in which Kyronen landed second. The New Yorker ran a 12-mile race in New York city last Saturday, winning from a fellow competitor by inches. Managers of both men declare that they are in fine condition and will display their best form next Tuesday.

Jimmy Hennigan has entered the 25-mile event to be held on the track at Bunting park immediately after the marathon. All runners who start from Lawrence must cover the distance and circle the Bunting track 10 times before 3 o'clock or they will not be allowed to finish. This will allow the Bunting park program to start promptly at 3 o'clock.

A.G. CADETS' BAZAAR
A delightful whist and entertainment for the benefit of the fishing table at the coming bazaar of the A.G. Cadets was held last night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Robillard, 16 James street. The affair was attended by over 100 men and women and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

One-time Tremblay presided over the evening's program and he was ably assisted by Rosario Robillard. At the close of the card tournament valuable prizes were awarded the winners, the judges being Rev. Joseph Perre, O.M.L., chaplain of the A.G. Cadets, Eugene Tremblay, Arthur and Rosario Robillard. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. L. St. Pierre, Mrs. L. Desruessaux, Joseph and George Baribeault, Arthur Brunette, Mrs. Arthur Lemay, Antoine Leblanc, Miss Rose Theriault, Joseph Duguay, Mrs. A. Robillard, Florida Harvey, Mrs. A. Joyal, A. Harvey, A. Desrosiers, Miss A. Lebel, H. Brouillette, Eugene Morrisette, H. Lebel, A. Coutin, Miss E. Brancanier, Misses Blanche and E. Deschenes, C. Heroux, Miss Albina Bourgeois, At. Ratelle, A. Lacourse and J. Chasseau.

Those who took part in the entertainment program were Misses Rose and Blanche Deschenes, Antoinette Chapdelaine, Annette Blais, Fabiola Robillard, Bertha and Valeria Lebel, Rodolphe and Charles E. Rondeau.

MERRIMACK VALLEY ORGANIZATION OPENS SEASON JUNE 1—FIRST HOME GAME JUNE 5

The new Merrimack valley police baseball league, which takes the place locally of the Massachusetts police league, opens its schedule on June 1 when Lowell plays at Nashua, N. H. The first game will be played in this city on June 5 with Manchester, N. H., as the attraction.

The schedule follows:
June 1—Lowell at Nashua; Lawrence at Manchester.
June 5—Nashua at Lawrence; Manchester at Lowell.
June 11—Lowell at Manchester; Lawrence at Nashua.
June 21—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.
June 25—Manchester at Nashua; Lowell at Lawrence.
July 5—Lawrence at Lowell; Nashua at Manchester.
July 12—Lawrence at Manchester; Lowell at Nashua.
July 20—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.
July 26—Lowell at Manchester; 27, Lawrence at Nashua.

Aug. 2—Lawrence at Lowell; Manchester at Nashua.
Aug. 9—Nashua at Manchester; Lowell at Lawrence.
Aug. 17—Manchester at Lowell; Nashua at Lawrence.
Aug. 23—Lawrence at Manchester; 24, Lowell at Nashua.
Aug. 31—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.
Sept. 7—Lawrence at Nashua; Lowell at Manchester.
Sept. 12—Lowell at Lawrence; 14, Manchester at Nashua.
Sept. 21—Lawrence at Lowell; Nashua at Manchester.
Sept. 28—Manchester at Lowell; Nashua at Lawrence.

MUST GIVE UP ROWING
CAMBRIDGE, May 21.—Kenneth E. G. Parson, for two years a member of the Harvard varsity eight-oared crew, has been ordered by his physician to give up rowing. It was announced today. Lack of strength caused him to be transferred temporarily to the scull and recently, Parson's physician stated he had lost 17 pounds since the rowing season began and would imperil his health by further work at the oars.

BALL PLAYERS ON THE ALLEYS
The star bowlers on the Lowell baseball team staged a match yesterday. Lord, Kilhullen and Greenhalge putting the case over on Torphy, Downey and Ben Moloney. The scores:
Lord 81 55 252
Kilhullen 81 55 252
Greenhalge 103 55 318
Totals 265 258 258
Downey 55 55 254
Moloney 51 55 254
Torphy 51 55 254
Totals 262 272 294

SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE BUTTERFLY KING.

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy sat on her petal couch thinking about her roses and wondering if she had done everything that she could to help and make them the most beautiful roses in the world, for you know if the roses have a kind and helpful Rose Fairy they grow much more beautiful than the ones that have no kind friend.

The roses loved their Rose Fairy and tried each year to grow larger and more beautiful and to have the sweetest smell of all the roses, and because they had tried so hard the Rose Fairy's garden was the loveliest of any for miles around, and when the roses were in bloom a great many people came to see them.

She was very happy this day for she knew her roses would soon be in bloom and then her friends, the bees and butterflies, would come to see her and gather honey from her flowers. She knew the butterflies all by name and was glad that she could help by giving them all the honey they needed. "Good morning, little Rose Fairy," said a voice just then close beside her and when she turned she saw the most beautiful blue and gold butterfly she had ever seen. It was almost twice as

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

REPLENISHING A KITCHEN

"I need so many things for the kitchen," Marie complained. "Marjorie, it seems to me I am buying new things all the time."
"It is necessary to replenish kitchen things continually, but if you have a system about it you will not feel the expense," said Marie. "Put away each week a small sum for equipment and then when you need new utensils you will find the money already at hand."
"In a short time this system of saving will pay for itself. That is to say, once she has saved enough money to buy an electric washing machine, for instance, the laundry bills will be appreciably lower and the money saved from these bills can be saved for another convenience—or else can be paid back to household accounts for the washing machine."
"It takes far less time to wash clothes in a machine than to wash them by hand. It is the laundry bills that are a pleasure to me. I have a few open dates and would like to hear from some of the strong amateur teams in the city. See the manager any evening at the club rooms between the hours of 6.30 and 8 o'clock or write James Walsh, 141 Jewett street. Would like to hear from the Meneauxs for a game May 30th, to be played on the Lakeside avenue grounds."

PONIES WIN ANOTHER
The Ponies defeated the strong Tewksbury team last Saturday on the latter's grounds in a fast game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Louie for the winners. He had fifteen strikeouts to his credit. The Ponies have a few open dates and would like to hear from some of the strong amateur teams in the city. See the manager any evening at the club rooms between the hours of 6.30 and 8 o'clock or write James Walsh, 141 Jewett street. Would like to hear from the Meneauxs for a game May 30th, to be played on the Lakeside avenue grounds.

REPUBLICANS VISIT ROOSEVELT TO SAY THEY SUPPORT HIM FOR NOMINATION



CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY

Casting aside all quibble and compromise, a committee of twenty-four prominent republicans, practically all of them "raft" advocates in 1912, went to Oyster Bay to inform Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that republicans of every state in the Union were organizing to work for his nomination for president at the republican national convention on June 7 as the leader in the movement for Americanism and preparedness. The colonel's reply was to the point: "I am naturally deeply touched and pleased by your action. I accept it absolutely in the spirit in which you have taken it." There was much applause when he gave expression to this statement, which was construed in some quarters as a parting shot at Justice Hughes: "Any man at this time of crisis who is not as patriotic as I am, is not a republican." The leader of the delegation was George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, former secretary of the navy, seen seated in the picture at the right of Colonel Roosevelt. At the colonel's left is Captain Arthur Cosby, who was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders. Among the others are William B. Nicholson, son, president Land Title Trust company of Philadelphia; ex-State Senator J. Mayhew Wainwright, Robert C. Morris, vice president of the Union League club and former chairman of New York county republican committee; W. C. Ralston, former United States ambassador at San Francisco; John H. Iselin, Professor Hiram Bingham, Yale professor, alternate to republican national convention; Ogden Reid, editor of the Tribune, New York; Gouverneur Morris, the author; Henry Reulebach, naval artist and critic; William A. Lord, delegate to republican national convention from New Jersey; Chauncey J. Hamlin, and Edgar Williamson, New Jersey labor leader.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH BAZAAR

LIST OF AWARDS MADE AT CLOSING LAST NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The bazaar for the benefit of St. Louis church, which was held in the parochial school hall in Boisvert street was brought to a close last evening and those in charge of the various sales tables report a very substantial business. A varied entertainment program was given last evening and at the close of the evening the various articles left on the sales tables were sold to the highest bidder. During the bazaar chances were sold on numerous articles and last evening the articles were disposed of with the following result:

St. Anne's Sodality—Doll, Miss Grace Bertrand; gold beads, Mrs. Tremblay, 494 Merrimack; box of handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. Caron, 28 Beaulieu; bed spread, Aurere Cournoyer, 28 Lilley avenue; portieres, Pierre Bousseau; shawl and slippers, Mrs. Eva Allard, 47 Boylston; electric light dome, Eugene Ducharme, 117 Ennell.

Third Order of St. Francis—Suit of clothes, Thomas Morris; toilet set, Cécile Lequin, 124 Dalton; dresser, Francis Fontaine, 254 West Sixth; fruit set, Emma Graton, 43 Lilley ave.; gold pendant, Mrs. N. Lessard, 495 Lakeview avenue; \$10 gold piece, Marie L. Dupuis, 74 Beaulieu; doll, Lillian Goulet, 109 Ennell; framed picture, Albert Legham, 13 Congress; framed picture of pastor, Eugene Vincent, 40 Essex; rug, Rev. J. B. Labossiere; bonnet and sweater, Miss Leonie Jodoin, 24 Campaw; leather covered arm chair, Mrs. J. Marchand, 130 Farmland road; pair of shoes, Wilfrid Gendreau, Ludlum; statuette group, P. Bellefleur, 31 Aiken avenue; doll, Armand Bonin, 107 Lilley avenue.

Children of Mary Sodality—Doll, Alice Ducharme; gold bracelet, Antoinette Neault, 149 Ludlum; fob, MacCurdy, 64 Kirk; fob, Napoleon Savard, 11 Aiken avenue; \$2.50 gold piece, Estelle Blazette, 121 Garrison avenue; placard cover, Rose Ferron, 127 Farmland road; doll, Philomene Larose, 244 Lakeview avenue; doll, Aldra Hamelin, 289 West Sixth; doll, Dr. G. B. Caisse; doll, Elizabeth Bellemare, 350 Aiken; gold fob, Rene Hamel, 299 Ludlum; graphophone, Sybilie Legrand, 124 Dalton; 114 Ford, 32 Marshall; gold pendant, Eugene Hamel, Bridge street; gold penknife and chain, A. A. Jersey, 40 Beaver; gold pin, Fred Therien, 3 Lilley avenue; fancy vase, V. Trudel, 510 Moody; silk umbrella, Mrs. H. Lemire, 73 Fisher; centre piece, Eva Comtois, 114 Ford; portieres, Elie Beaupre, 716 Lakeview avenue; box of cigars, Leo Belleville, 23 Aiken avenue; shawl and slippers, Mrs. Antonio Bourassa, 788 Lakeview avenue; sewing machine, M. Louise Laviole, 64 Carolyn.

St. Louis School Alumni—Cake, Cecile Fortin; bureau and chiffonier, Yvonne Larochele, 50 pounds of sugar, Mrs. E. Patenaude, 121 Lilley avenue; live pheasant, Willie Hamel, 521 Hill-dreth; cuff links, Louis Lafontaine, 21 South; 15 lbs. gold piece, Mrs. E. Morin, Cumberland road; bean contest, Achille Roy and Telesphore Daigle; doll, Aurelie Couture, 39 Aiken avenue. Parish table—Bean contest, Pierre Favreau; \$2.50 gold piece, Joseph Thibault; umbrella, Joseph Thibault, 19 Aiken; doll, Alice Beaudry; gold beads, Aldra Ducharme, 117 Ennell; picture frame, A. Chouinard, 19 Aiken; gold bracelet and heads, Miss Ida

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KILLED INFANT NIECE

BOY UNDER INDICTMENT RE-LEASED AS STEP IN UNUSUAL EXPERIMENT

BOSTON, May 24.—Harold Craft, a 16 year old boy under indictment for murder, was released on \$10,000 bail in the superior court today at the request of District Attorney Pelletier as a step in an unusual experiment.

Bond was furnished by a member of the district attorney's staff. To determine whether the boy, who beat to death an infant cousin left in his care four months ago, is insane or degenerate he will be taken to the state school for feeble minded at Waverly for observation. If found abnormal, he will be committed to an asylum until cured. Should tests show

him to be sane, he will stand trial. The district attorney in taking what he described as an action without precedent in this state, said he wished to avoid the development of a case similar to that of Jesse Pomeroy, who is serving a life sentence in solitary confinement at the state prison for acts committed in his youth. Craft, he said, had been found normal after examination in his cell, but other results might follow if he were placed in more natural surroundings.

NEW HAVEN CASE

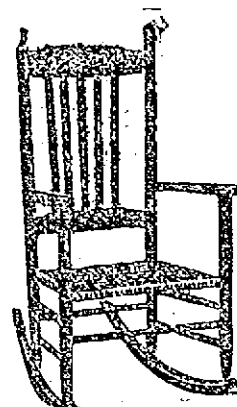
BOSTON, May 24.—The public service commission's recent recommendations to the legislature regarding further divestment by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad of allied properties and for validation of certain of its securities now without legal standing in this state was referred to the next general court by the senate today. There was no debate.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH LISTED AMONG G. O. P. PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

Martin G. Brumbaugh, governor of Pennsylvania, is considered good presidential timber by his friends. Like the present incumbent of the White House, he is an educator by profession, and also like Mr. Wilson, he had comparatively little political experience before his recent election to the gubernatorial office. Mr. Wilson went to the presidential office from the governorship of New Jersey, before that he had been president of Princeton university. Before Mr. Brumbaugh's election he was state superintendent of schools. In the recent factional fight against Senator Penrose he suffered a defeat. Governor Brumbaugh is a native Pennsylvanian, fifty-four years old, and gained his collegiate education at Juniata college and the University of Pennsylvania. He has been president of Juniata college and commissioner of education of Porto Rico.



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METHODIST CONFERENCE

PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION
SUBMITTED TO GENERAL CON-
FERENCE TODAY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 24.—A radical change in the administrative staff of the board of home missions and church extension is provided in a plan for reorganization which was submitted to the general conference today.

The principal change is a reduction from three to one in the number of secretaries who are the executive heads of all the Methodist missionary work in this country.

Lively opposition is expected from some of the delegates who favor the present triple-head management. Before this report was presented, the conference resumed discussion of the proposed consolidation of three of the church papers for purposes of economy.

The conference voted, 468 to 225, to continue the publication of all magazines.

The assignment of bishops for the ensuing four years was ratified today. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco was assigned to Boston, succeeding Bishop John W. Hamilton, who has reached the age limit and was retired by the conference.

Other assignments in the east were: Luther B. Wilson, New York; William F. McDowell, Washington; John P. Berry, Philadelphia; William Burt, Buffalo, and Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburgh.

Publishing agents of the Methodist book concern were elected as follows: Edwin R. Graham, Chicago, and John H. Race and Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati.

MEMBERSHIP OF 42,666

Net Gain of 1504 Members of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters

BOSTON, May 24.—A membership of 42,666, with a net gain of 1504 was reported today at the annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters by Secretary-Treasurer Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill. The financial report of the order showed a balance \$107,600 greater than last year. The convention was attended by 300 delegates, the greatest number in the history of the order.

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B. & M. REORGANIZATION

Pres. Hustis Refuses to Comment
on Judge Knowlton's Ob-
jections to Plan

BOSTON, May 24.—Regarding a published statement of former Chief Justice Marcus P. Knowlton, outlining the latter's objections to the proposed reorganization plan of the Boston & Maine railroad system, President James H. Hustis said today that it had not been formally laid before the board of directors and for that reason, no official announcement could be made at present. Mr. Hustis would not comment on Judge Knowlton's statement.

It is understood that the reorganization committee which includes representatives of the Boston & Maine and of certain of its leased lines, contemplates proposing that a new corporation be formed, to take over the Boston & Maine and such of the leased and subsidiary lines as can be obtained and are desired, including the Hampden railroad. The new corporation would be called the Boston & Maine Railroad company, and have a capital of \$101,555,000, in first and second preferred and common stock. The funded debt of the new company would be \$99,202,000.

Under this plan, the stockholders of leased lines would be paid in first preferred Boston & Maine stock, carrying substantially the same dividends that stock in the leased lines now pays through agreements with the Boston & Maine. The first preferred shares thus would vary in their interest rate from 4 1/2 per cent. as paid to the Kennebec and Kennebecport railroads, to 10 per cent. as paid to the Connecticut River & Manchester and Lawrence roads.

It is proposed that \$17,062,000 of new capital be obtained through sale of first preferred stock for cash and that \$15,000,000 additional be raised by sale of 5 per cent. bonds. Boston and New York bankers, it is said, have agreed to form a purchasing syndicate.

The plan, like that suggested in February, some of the details of which have been retained, is based on consent of stockholders of the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Lowell, and Fitchburg

railroads, but include also all other subsidiaries which stockholders assent.

Should subsidiaries refuse to agree, it is understood, it is proposed the new corporation shall not assume the old leases but allow the subsidiaries to take back their properties and endeavor to enforce their claims against the Boston & Maine.

Judge Knowlton, who, as chairman of the federal trustees in charge of Boston & Maine stock, controlled by the New Haven road, is a director of the Boston & Maine, contended that the proposition was unfair to the common stockholders of the Boston & Maine. The leased lines, he declared, would receive under the proposed reorganization the same payments as at present which he considered to be unjust burdens. Payment of \$2,050,000 for the Hampden road, in addition to notes for \$240,000 now held against that road by the Boston & Maine, was excessive, he said.

PRES. WILSON IN NEW YORK
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\$25,000 ENDOWMENT FUND
BOSTON, May 24.—The success of a campaign to raise \$25,000 for an endowment fund was announced today at the annual meeting of the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women, held in connection with the anniversary week program of Unitarian bodies.



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Over a short skirt and bodice of delicate blue and green plaid is worn a much pointed poplin of green tulle, edged with narrow blue velvet ribbon. A one-sided pelerine of the same material takes a blue maline tulle and fastener of wide blue velvet ribbon accentuated with a cluster of spring flowers.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Final Arrangements Made By G. A. R. Committee—General Order of Chief Marshal

The final meeting of the Memorial Day committee, prior to the exercises to be held on May 30th, was held at city hall last night. Commander Earl A. Thissell, of Post 42, G.A.R., presided and the greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of minor details of the day's program. The chairman of the various sub-committees submitted encouraging reports and now practically everything is in readiness for the holiday's program.

The parade will form about 3 o'clock on the South common and will start promptly at 4 o'clock and march through Thordike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square, where the usual ceremonies will be observed. Following a review at city hall by the municipal council, the paraders will be dismissed. In line will be the police department, militia, high school regiment, Wolfe Tones guards, Sheridan guards, Meagher guards, Franco-American volunteers brigade, O.M.I. cadets, Boy Scouts, Boys' brigade, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Posts 42, 120 and 185 of the Grand Army.

Memorial Sunday will be observed next Sunday by the three local Grand Army posts at the First Congregational church. Rev. A. C. Archibald, the pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the orator of the day and Commander Earl A. Thissell will be the chairman of the exercises.

The program at the church will be as follows:

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic," choir, audience and organ; reading of general orders, 11, of May 5, 1865, by Frank Coburn, adjutant, Post 185; Scripture selection, Rev. Edward H. Newcomb; prayer, Rev. Benjamin H. Harris; "Low in the Ground They Are Resting," choir; roll-call of the dead. Adjutants Worthen, Butler, Coburn and Secretary Coburn, assisted by a quartet and G. E. Bryant, bugler; "The Vagant Chorus," choir; reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Hugh J. Molloy; solo, "Crossing the Bar," Miss Lillian G. Powers; address, Mayor James E. O'Donnell; "The Star Spangled Banner," choir and congregation; oration, Rev. A. C. Archibald; "America," read by Rev. N. W. Matthews and sung by the choir and audience with organ accompaniment; benediction, Rev. J. M. Craig. The program starts at 2:30 p. m.

The general orders issued yesterday by Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page follow:

Headquarters Chief Marshal, Memorial Day Parade

Lowell, Mass., May 22.

General Orders, No. 1.

I. In compliance with general orders of national and department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in accordance with arrangements of the general committee

from the three local posts, the 49th observance of Memorial day in Lowell will be carried out as follows:

II. Headquarters for the day will be established on the South common, near Highland street, where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will promptly report on arrival.

III. The following additional staff appointments are hereby announced:

Adju-tant: John E. Christophor, Post 42; Joseph Denio, Post 120; James P. Emerson, Post 185; Thomas Conniff, U.S.W.V.; Walter E. Goodwin, U.S.W.V.; Frank Thomas, Co. C, Sixth; Irving F. Whitcomb, Co. G, Sixth; Ralph J. Pollard, Co. K, Sixth; Fred Wheaton, Co. M, Ninth; James E. Sullivan, Wolfe Tones Guards; William Joyce, Sheridan Guards; Michael Maloney, Sheridan Guards; John J. Curran, Meagher Guards; Royal Dexter, Walter Shea, Alexander Masson, Lawrence Shea, Fred Silex, H.S.R.; Fred S. Fletcher, S. of V.; Joseph E. Marshall, S. of V.; Raymond Stevens, Boy Scouts; George Morley, Boy Scouts.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report to the chief marshal at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 30, and will wear the uniform of the organization they represent, also gauntlets and leggings.

IV. The Lowell Military band will report to Commander Lucius A. Derwent, Post 120, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 30, and will wear the uniform of the organization they represent, also gauntlets and leggings.

V. Drivers of carriages assigned to posts will report at 12:45 p. m. Drivers assigned to city hall for guests will report at 2:45.

While lines are being formed drivers of carriages conveying guests and disabled comrades will form on Highland street, the leading carriage on Thordike street. During the parade they will form double column. Arriving at Monument square they will form column of fours on Worthen street, with the right at Moody street.

VI. The U. S. Carriage Co. band will report to Post 42, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 30, at A.O.H. hall, Market street; thence to the armory. On arriving at the common the band will form on the right of the militia.

VII. At 3 o'clock Post 42, escorted by Post 120, S. of V., will move from Memorial building down Merrimack and Central streets en route for the South common, being joined by Posts 120 and 185 as their respective headquarters are reached.

VIII. Maj. Colby T. Kittredge will report with the battalion of militia to

chief marshal on South common at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

IX. Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan of the high school regiment will report with his command at 3:30 o'clock.

X. Col. Albert Bergeron of the Second regiment, Franco-American Volunteers brigade, will report with his command at the same time and place.

XI. The O.M.I. Cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigade will also report at 3:30 o'clock.

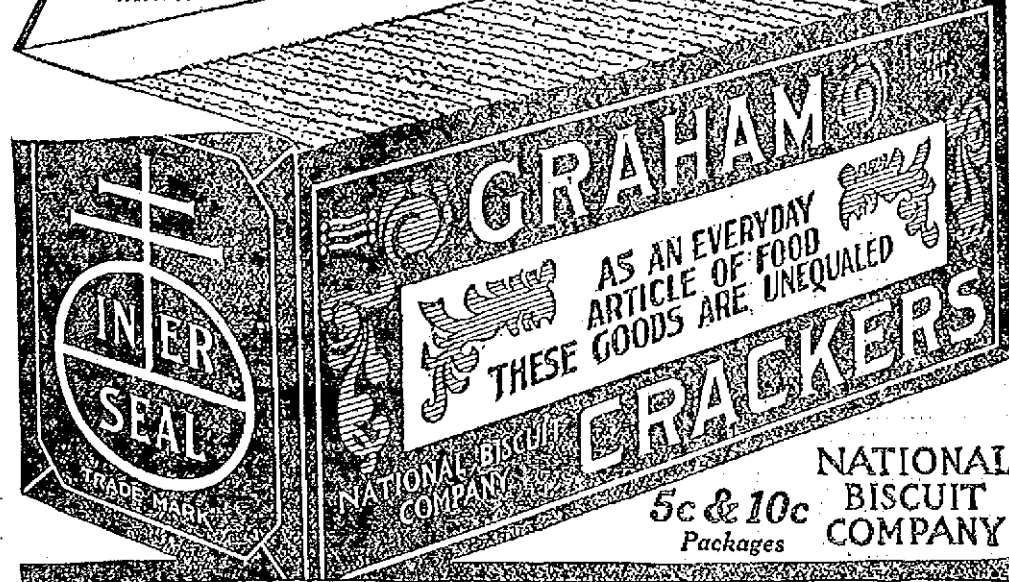
XII. Lines will be formed on South common with the right near Thordike street, in the following order: First line, police department, U. S. Carriage Co. band, battalion of militia, High school regiment, Wolfe Tones, Sheridan and Meagher Guards; second line, 20 paces to rear of the first, Second regiment, Franco-American Volunteers brigade, O.M.I. Cadets, Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Sixth regiment M.V.M., Spanish War Veterans, Farragut camp S. of V., Post 42, Military band, Post 120 and Post 185, G.A.R.

XIII. The formation of the march will be, wherever practicable, as follows: Armed escort in column of companies; all others in columns of fours.

XIV. The column will move at 4 o'clock over the following route: Thordike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square, where the usual ceremonies will be observed. The escort will halt at Cabot street; the Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk surrounding the square close to the curb.

XV. At the conclusion of ceremonies at Monument square the column

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will be re-formed and the escort will move through Moody, Aiken and Merrimack streets; the Grand Army will move through Moody and Tremont streets and halt at Merrimack street. Carriages containing guests and comrades will move through Moody and Tilden streets and halt at Merrimack street. The Grand Army and carriages will resume their place in the column as the rear of the escort passes. The column will be reviewed by his Honor the Mayor and municipal council at city hall and by chief marshal at Dutton street and dismissed.

By command of Dudley L. Page, Chief Marshal

George E. Worthen, Chief of Staff.

CITIES OF ASIA MINOR

TOWN OF ERZINGAN AN IMPORTANT POINT WITH ONE WIDE THOROUGHFARE AND ALLEYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The desperate resistance with which the Russians are meeting in their advance from Trebizond and Erzerum upon Erzingan focuses the limelight of public attention on one of the most fascinatingly interesting cities of Asia Minor, from an historical and legendary standpoint, according to the war geography bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters, which says:

"With a population variously estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000, half of whom are Armenians, the town of Erzingan, situated on the right bank of the Kara Su (black river), the western branch of the upper Euphrates, seems destined soon to witness another momentous struggle for supremacy on its neighboring plains, a struggle even more bitter than that waged here six and a half centuries ago between the Turkish Seljuks and the Mongols. Two centuries previously, at about the time that William the Conqueror was conquering England, the Seljuks, under their great leader Alp Arslan, had established themselves firmly in Asia Minor by the defeat of Romanus Diogenes, the Greek emperor whose rise to power dated from the hour when he was being led to execution for treachery. His many graces awakened the enormous fancy of his empress, who committed his death sentence to that of royal consort.

"In times of peace Erzingan is a tranquil little city, with one wide thoroughfare and many dirty, unpaved alleys. It is important as a military post, and has clothing, tannery and boot factories in which modern British machinery is used. Silks, cotton goods and copper utensils were among its manufactures before the war.

"The fertile, well-watered plains surrounding the town are threaded by fairly good roads extending to four points of the compass—to Trebizond, seventy miles by air line to the north; to Erzerum, eighty miles east; to Kharpuz, seventy miles south, and to Adum-Karahissar, sixty miles northwest, the last named noted for its poppy fields and opium trade, as its name implies, (Black Castle of Opium).

"The most picturesque episode in the history of Erzingan concerns the establishment of the famous Armenian monastery of St. Gregory, eleven miles south of the town. Gregory, the reputed founder of the Armenian church, had called the illuminator to distinguish him from the great fathers of the Eastern church of the same name, was the son of a Parthian chieftain who, in the third century of the Christian era, was bribed to assassinate the Armenian king Chosroes. Many years later, in order to atone for his father's treachery, Gregory entered the service of Chosroes' son and successor, Tiridates, but when the youth was commanded to sacrifice to idols he refused, and his identity was discovered. He was thrown into prison where he languished for fourteen years until summoned before the king, much as were some of the biblical prophets. Gregory was treated to cure Tiridates, who had been changed into a wild bear, and who had attacked many of his subjects. With a sermon of sixty days' duration Gregory restored Tiridates' reason and was proclaimed a saint, while the ruler became the first Christian king of Armenia. One of the most interesting features of the legend is that part of it which concerns the cause of Tiridates' mania—an affliction visited upon him by heaven for his treatment of the beautiful nun, Ripsime. Ripsime was a Christian convert of Rome, who was so unfortunate as to become the victim of an attempt of the emperor Diocletian. Seeing no way to repulse the monarch's advances, Ripsime fled to Asia Minor with her abess, Gaiana. Diocletian soon learned of her place of refuge and commanded Tiridates to seize the girl and return her to Rome. But in the meantime Tiridates had himself succumbed to her rare beauty.

"Ripsime, equally cold to the Armenian, was seized and tortured to death by the thwarted king, and with her were massacred her thirty-six followers.

"One of Gregory's first acts upon

his elevation to royal favor was to build shrines for the relics of Ripsime and Gaiana, the site of these famous miraculous sanctuaries, so continues the legend, by the Son of heaven, who came down from above on a path of light and smote the earth with a golden hammer.

"Kaikobad I, greatest of Seljuk princes, illustrious both for his military prowess and as a patron of Saranic architecture, won a decisive victory on the plains of Erzingan in 1230, a victory, however, which resulted in the downfall of the Seljuks, thirteen years later, for the vanquished prince, Khwarizm shah Jalal, was the only buffer between Kaikobad's kingdom and the Mongols. In 1243, after Kaikobad had been poisoned by his own son, Kiakhosrah, the Mongols administered a crushing defeat to this unworthy heir of a great sire, and peace was purchased only by the payment of heavy tribute.

"After the Mongols came the Tatars, then the Turks, and finally Erzingan became a part of the domain of Mohammed II in 1473, twenty years after the establishment of the Mohammedan empire at Constantinople.

"In 1754 Erzingan was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake."

FRENCH REPUBLICANS

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THOSE WAR PAINTINGS

BOSTON ARTIST TO RETOUCH THEM BEFORE THEY ARE INSET MR. GRIFFIN HAS BEEN PAID.

Orrin R. Griffin has received his pay from the city for the three Philippo-reneux war paintings purchased for the Memorial building. The price paid Mr. Griffin was \$1500, \$500 for each picture, J. J. Kenny, representing James I. Wingate & Co. of Boston, took a view of the paintings yesterday with the idea of setting a figure at which it will be possible to cleanse and retouch and hang them. He said the paintings are generally in very good condition, and it was his belief that it would not require a great deal of work to put them in prime condition. He said he would submit a figure in a few days.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING

MISS ALICE G. GORDON AND DR. GRAYSON TO BE MARRIED LATE TODAY

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The ceremony is to be performed at 4 o'clock in the chapel of St. George's church by the Rev. William J. Cox of Philadelphia. Dr. Grayson's best man will be Surgeon Archibald M. Dutton, U.S.N. There will be two ushers, Col. William W. Harris, U.S.A., military aide to the president, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, U.S.N., the president's naval aide and commander of the president's yacht Mayflower. The bride will be given away by her cousin, Patrick W. Flournoy, of Charleston, W. Va.

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CAKE MADE AT WHITE HOUSE

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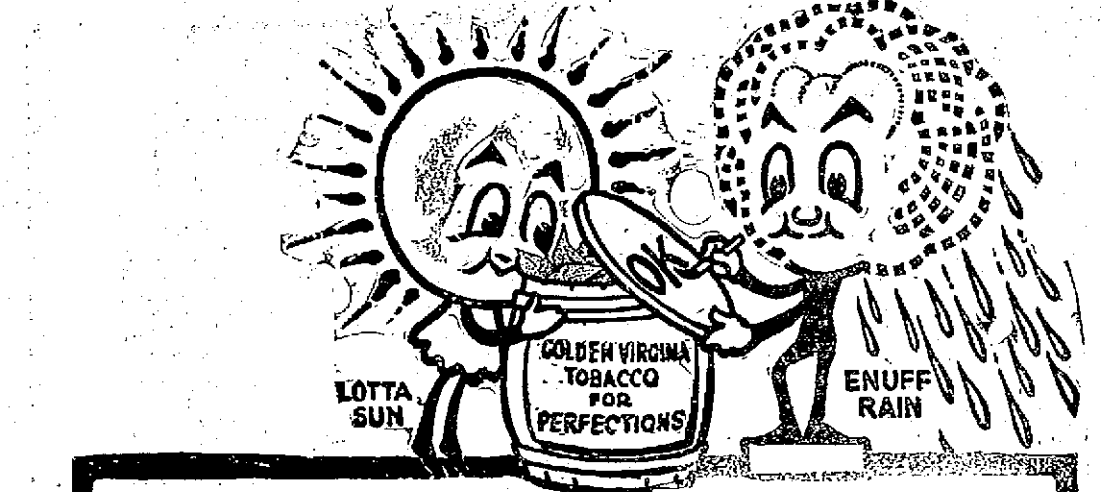
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IN TIGHT PLACE

Position of Denmark, Norway and Sweden a Delicate One

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Although no official statement has been made as to the detailed deliberations of the conference of Scandinavian plenipotentiaries and foreign ministers recently held here, the meeting itself seems to have wrought a noticeable feeling of relief in the three neutral nations of the north and there is without doubt just a little more confidence that these countries will be able to fight their way through the difficulties of the war without being drawn into the hostilities.

The position of the Scandinavian countries—Denmark, Norway and Sweden—has been a delicate one since the war began. With each day that the fighting continues the problems of commerce and diplomacy multiply. But despite pressure of every sort, first from one belligerent and then another, the northern states have managed to maintain a neutrality of which the gathering of the Scandinavian plenipotentiaries at Copenhagen, 1914, when the neutrality of the north formally was proclaimed. There was perhaps just a little feeling of uneasiness, attributable to a lack of counsel, when King Gustave of Sweden suggested the conference held here a few weeks ago.

The tangible result of this three days' sitting of the higher cabinet officers of Scandinavia was a new declaration to the world of a continued neutrality, "loyal and impartial," and the part of the three plenipotentiaries in "concert of opinion." This conference, with its free discussion of policies and interests, and its renewed expression of northern agreement, was deemed especially desirable at this time in view of the continuing activities of spring and summer. Officials of the three governments feel that difficult and complex as has been the situation in the past, they have yet to deal with the real crises of the war.

It is realized here that before peace possibly can bring an end to hostilities, the situation on one side or the other must be far more desperate than it is today. In the extremities of this inevitable desperation the Scandinavian people are asking if acts far more ruthless than any heretofore attempted will be committed against neutrals in a wild attempt to stay the impending crash of defeat.

To Seize Denmark

Every so often there spreads over Scandinavia the report that Germany intends eventually to "seize" Denmark. Of course these reports seldom get beyond word of mouth—travelers returning from Germany assure their friends they heard the news from reliable sources—and consequently they do not seem to be official or official. The plausible excuse given for such contemplated action by Germany is a desire to control absolutely the deep-water entrance to the Baltic and to gain possession of the precious Danish bauxite, eggs and bacon so much needed in Germany and shipped now in such great quantities to Great Britain.

On the other hand there comes just as often, from Sweden or Norway, the report that England, with a prolonged stress of war, would eventually shut out all supplies from the Scandinavian countries as the only other method of stopping "leaks" to Germany and Austria. England has trade agreements with Norway and Denmark, however, which seem to be working in a satisfactory manner. An effort was made some time ago to negotiate such an agreement with Sweden, but the Swedish government thought the proposition from Great Britain "too one-sided." Sweden felt that she had particular claims for consideration from England inasmuch as Sweden constitutes the great highway to Russia in wartime. England and Sweden now deal with each other on an informal and not officially recognized "give and take" basis. If England allows a certain amount of imports into Sweden, Sweden allows the passage of an equal amount of goods from England to Russia.

The wholly unauthenticated rumors as to the sinister intentions of the opposing belligerents are set aside of course as worthless. They would be completely dismissed if it were not for the ever increasing fear that there may be two or three years of fighting. The complications that these years would bring about, the effect of the long-drawn-out struggle upon the belligerents and the constant encroachments upon neutral rights are looked forward to with anything but quietude. This idea was expressed here during the conference by Gunnar Krusen, the Norwegian prime minister, when he said:

"It would be useless for us to bind ourselves to the fact that the outlook for the neutral states grows darker and darker with every day that passes. We in Scandinavia, hope to continue to play the part of onlookers. We cannot overlook the fact, however, that the British blockade is becoming more and more of a hindrance to neutral shipping. On the other hand we have to face the fact that public opinion in England is demanding a stronger naval policy in the North sea and the government there is finding it very difficult not to take this position into consideration."

"The neutral states must first and foremost devote themselves to carrying out an equal and just neutrality which cannot be doubted by any of the belligerents. In doing this the governments must have the fullest co-operation of the commercial interests with the greatest possible honesty. It is not sufficient that our commercial organizations should merely impose fine for violations of obligations. We must kill all illegal trade and we must sentence the offenders to penal servitude."

For Bled Neutrality

The people of Scandinavia make no effort to hide the fact that the interests of their respective countries may differ decidedly in detail, but the great majority of all countries are anxious that the most faithful neutrality shall continue to be the policy of all. In this respect the Copenhagen conference was hailed as an evidence to the world that Scandinavia stood for rigid neutrality but expected consideration for the rights of neutral states to return. There was to be here none of the discord of the Balkans.

In connection with the conference the general feeling here was that Swedish sentiment favored a more aggressive attitude by the northern states toward the belligerents. This tendency in Sweden already had been shown, it was said, by her strong protests to Great Britain against action of that government in holding up the confiscating much of the parcels post pass-

ing between Sweden and the United States. This followed by Sweden's declaration in stopping all parcels post between England and Russia, and Norway and Denmark, on the other hand, feel that bad as the situation is with respect to shipping, it might still be worse. It is argued here that while England's policy of declaring a so-called "blockade" may be irrefragable, the difficulties arising therefrom are not so great as they would be if an attempt were made to establish an actual blockade and each of the list of still further extensions here seems to contravene. The relief here seems to be that in the end a policy of smaller neutral states by a policy of right of neutral states by a bellicose attitude. It is not believed by the Danish or Norwegian plenipotentiaries that England will go so far in her dealings with neutral shipping as to create a Scandinavian countries. In considering the attitudes of the Scandinavian plenipotentiaries, it is in mind that the plenipotentiaries of Norway and Denmark, while in Sweden the majority of the plenipotentiaries are pro-German. There are close ties of kinship between the reigning families of the two former countries and the family in England. Then too there is family in England. The plenipotentiaries here against Germany which has existed ever since the ceding of Schleswig and Holstein.

Sweden on the other hand has long stood in fear of Russian aggression. This feeling was at its height in 1914, when the European war broke out. Sweden is a proud people, but one of the plenipotentiaries in Stockholm, admittedly free from outside influence, has urged there would be nothing incompatible with honor in making another effort to negotiate a trade agreement with the allies, thus solving a major international and commercial problem. It was suggested the negotiations might be brought about through a third party, but so far as known here nothing has been done in that direction.

Various Scandinavian plenipotentiaries have urged from time to time that there should be the closest possible alliance among the peoples of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Such conferences as the one held here have been referred to in the press as tending gradually in that direction, although the time is not now regarded as ripe.

Thus it is that while the three nations still have their somewhat divergent interests, the conference found there were many common grounds upon which they could unite. There are many phases of the war which affect all alike and in these matters of broader policy the northern neutrals will be found standing side by side.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Winifred Monroe, late of Lowell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harry E. Mooney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Clerk of said Court, on this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. F. M. ESTY, Asst. Registrar. J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney, MAY-24-30.

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TO LECTURE ON MEXICO Ed. H. Thompson who is to give an illustrated lecture at the high school on Thursday evening on "Present Conditions in Mexico" for 25 years U. S. consul at Cuernavaca, and for the past 27 years has been doing research work for the Peabody museum at Harvard

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Changes Civil Service Measure—Bill for Tuberculosis Hospitals to Be Engrossed

Earl C. Hart, assistant treasurer for the Lowell Electric Light Corp., said: "If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun 'Want' col-

Portland 1--Lowell 5

MRS. WAITE TESTIFIES AGAINST HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram which has figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John W. Peck, the millionaire Grand Rapids drug manufacturer, was identified as Elizabeth B. Harlow, of Somerville, N. J., at Waite's trial today. This was the telegram sent from New York to Grand Rapids, urging Percy Peck to have an autopsy held on his father's body.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite faced her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the court for the first time today when she took the stand as witness against him. Mrs. Waite, dressed in mourning, came into the court room so quietly that few observed her as she took a seat behind the jury box as her brother, Percy Peck, was testifying.

Mrs. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all the forenoon, looked at his wife but she appeared not to see him.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit from Grand Rapids to New York and said that Waite suggested that Dr. Albertus A. Moore be called to see her father.

"We—that is, father, Dr. Waite and myself—had planned to go to Hot Springs on a visit. Father appeared to be in very good health."

Some time after her father's arrival here, Mrs. Waite said, Mr. Peck developed fainting spells.

Mrs. Waite told of an occurrence at dinner when, three days before Mr. Peck's death, Waite served her father with some oysters and after dinner her father remarked that he felt unwell.

When she was asked if she noticed anything unusual in Waite's manner, Mrs. Waite replied: "No, only what my maid told me later."

She said her father's condition grew gradually worse and she called in Dr. Moore several times.

Mrs. Waite, in continuing her testimony, said her husband went out on "calls" at all times of the day and night. The night before her father died, she said, Waite gave him an egg-nog and Mr. Peck complained that it made him ill. Next morning her father was dead.

Mrs. Waite temporarily gave place on the witness stand to Harry Landenheim, a nurse at Bellevue hospital, who testified that when Dr. Waite was in that institution recovering from the effects of drugs he took before his arrest, he repeatedly called for his wife and said:

"Poor Clara, I hope she does not find out about the other woman."

Mrs. Waite was then recalled. She said that Waite slept on the sofa in the parlor the night before her father died and awakened her to tell of her father's death. When Dr. Moore arrived, his witness added, Dr. Waite suggested that Mr. Peck's body be cremated. Mrs. Waite telephoned Dr. Cornell, who advised her against cremation.

After the body was removed to Grand Rapids, Waite was very anxious to know whether an autopsy had been held, said the witness. There had been nothing to indicate that an autopsy would be held.

Mrs. Waite asserted that, on the night when she and Waite arrived in Grand Rapids Waite suggested that he would go to Detroit with Mr. Peck's body and have it cremated "so as to relieve her mind."

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
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Lowell	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	5	9	3

Hugo Duffy's Portland tribe, the team that many critics claim is the only one strong enough to give the New London Platters a battle for the Eastern league pennant, came to Lowell today for a two days' stay during which they will attempt to make a gain on the leaders at the expense of Harry Lord's aggregation. Portland has been setting a fast pace all season and with recent additions promises to be in the fight despite the speed of the New London team.

After yesterday's disagreeable and rainy weather which caused the postponement of all Eastern league games, the sun came out warm today and gave us the best baseball day for over a week. The sun's rays dried up the field and brought a feeling of comfort to the spectators, though the foggy climate made it rather hard on the ball players.

With one reverse decision checked against them this week the Lowell team went after today's game full of confidence and "pep." Manager Lord, who also plays for Portland, has studied the team representing his hometown and gave the players the benefit of his knowledge at the club headquarters this forenoon. The Lowell team, with the exception of the pitchers who are just rounding into shape, possesses some good material capable of giving anything in the league a battle. The pitchers who have been affected with sore arms, lame sides, etc., seemed better at practice today than ever and a change in the pace is assured.

Lohman was sent in to pitch for Lowell with Greenhalge on the receiving end of the battery. Durning, a former Lynn pitcher, did the twirling for the visitors and Gaston was behind the bat.

As much as this was ladies' day there was a good representation of the lady fans present.

Umpire Waters called the game at 1 o'clock, the batting order of the teams being as follows:

Lowell	Portland
Kane of.....	11 Clemens
Lord 3b.....	26 Sweet
Greenhalge c.....	41 Brown
Barrows 1b.....	15 Durney
Stimpson 2b.....	35 Tamm
Munn 1b.....	ss Lohman
Lowell ss.....	10 Gaston
Lohman p.....	p Durning

First Inning
Neither side made a tally in the first inning. Manager Lord and the Lowell players put up a protest in the first half of the inning when Umpire Waters declared Clemens safe at second on two occasions when Lohman had thrown to second getting the man both times.

Pete Clemens, the former Lowell player, was the first man up and he got a scratch single between Lord and Torphy. Sweet followed with another single in the same place. Lohman caught Clemens twice off second base but Waters who was behind the plate declared the man safe. Brown struck out. Portland was retired by a quick double play. Burns hit to Downey who threw to Torphy, forcing Sweet at second and the ball was then sent to Munn for a double play.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Kane opened with a single over Sweet's head and Lord then went out on strikes. Kane was nailed while trying to purloin second base, Gaston making a perfect throw. Greenhalge singled through short stop but Barrows was third out on a line drive to Lohman.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Score—Lowell 0, Portland 0.

Second Inning
Three hits, an error, two free passes and a batter being hit by a pitched ball netted Lowell four runs in the second inning. The Maine players failed to get further than first base.

Dowell four, died to Munn. Kane dropped Tamm's fly in deep center. Torphy then figured in another double play, taking Lohman's grounder, tagging second, getting Tamm and then throwing to first, getting Lohman.

No runs, no hits, one error.

Stimpson started off with a base on balls and then Downey singled to right field sending Stimpson to second. Munn fled to Lohman. Stimpson and Downey advanced on Torphy's infield out, Durning to Dowell. Lohman singled to right, scoring Stimpson and Downey. Kane got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Lohman going to second. Lord drew a free pass and the bases were filled. Lohman and Kane scored on Greenhalge's single to center. Barrows reached first on an error by Tamm, the latter making a bad throw to first to get the runner. Stimpson sent a grounder to Lohman who tagged second, forcing out Barrows.

Lowell runs, five hits, one error.

Score—Lowell 4, Portland 0.

Third Inning
Two goose eggs were registered in the third inning. The feature of the session was the striking out of four players. Lohman retiring two of the visitors while Durning did a similar job on two Lowell players. Gaston sent a grounder and failed to reach first. Durning walked and Clemens was retired on strikes. Durning went to second on Greenhalge's bad throw to get him off first. Sweet closed the inning by striking out.

No runs, no hits, one error.

Downey drew a base on balls and Munn followed with a strikeout. Downey then stole second. Torphy sent a grounder to Durning and failed to reach first and Lohman struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score—Lowell 4, Portland 0.

Fourth Inning
Each side scored a run in the fourth inning. Torphy's low throw to first was responsible for Portland's tally, while Lowell got her run on clever stick work by Lord and Stimpson and an error by Lohman.

Brown singled to right and Burns followed with a fly to Kane. Downey and Tamm singled, filling the bases. Lohman was second out on a high fly to Kane. Torphy gathered in Gaston's grounder, but threw low to first and Munn dropped the ball, the runner being safe and Brown scored on the play. Durning retired the side by bunting to Lohman and going out at first.

One run, three hits, one error.

Kane knocked a grounder to Sweet and was retired at first. Lord singled and stole second. Greenhalge fled to Clemens in deep right field. Barrows then walked to first after four balls had been called. Lord went to third when Lohman dropped Durning's throw to catch him napping at second. Stimpson scored Lord with a single to left. Downey went out on strikes.

One run, two hits, one error.

Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Fifth Inning
But three men faced Lohman in the fifth inning. Clemens fled to Downey. Kane gathered in Sweet's fly to left and Brown went out on strikes.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Munn struck out and Torphy followed with a single to right field. Lohman singled over third sending Torphy to second. Kane got hit by a pitched ball and the bases were filled. Torphy started for home and crossed the plate but Gaston threw to third and Torphy was declared out at third, it being claimed that he left third base before the ball from Lord's bat was caught by Brown.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Sixth Inning
Neither side scored in the sixth in-

VON BUELOW SENT TO AMERICA BY KAISER

LONDON, May 24, 2:50 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. also says it understands Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

U. S. OFFICIALS SKEPTICAL
WASHINGTON, May 24.—State department officials were frankly skeptical today of the accuracy of the report that Prince von Buelow was coming to Washington on a special mission from Emperor William. They have received no official or unofficial intimation that such a visit was in prospect. A high official pointed out that the report originated in London, which, to his mind, cast doubt upon its truth, since it was "certain to be widely discussed as a possible peace overture from Germany." The Berlin government, he said, has not yet seen fit to suggest a peace move officially or confidentially in any way.

The possibility that the former chancellor would supplant Count von Bernstorff as ambassador here, also was greatly doubted in official circles. Ambassador von Bernstorff's diplomatic achievements through the maritime controversy, it was felt, seemed to make it certain that he would be left undisturbed by his government.

GAIN FOR GERMANS AT VERDUN REPORTED

The Germans are continuing desperate attacks on Fort Douaumont and the lines to the east and west, and have succeeded in capturing a part of a trench east of the fort, northeast of Verdun. The French claim still to be in possession of nearly all of the fort itself.

Hard Fighting
West of the Meuse the Germans attacked in force east of Dead Man's Hill and by hard fighting made their way into a portion of the village of Cumières. The ball rolled along the first base line and then went inside but the umpire called it a foul. Downey was doubled between first and second, and threw out Dowell to Sweet. Munn was then retired on strikes. Torphy hit a grounder to Tamm and was out at first.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Seventh Inning
Lohman sent a grounder to Torphy and was retired at first. Gaston popped an easy fly to Downey. Durning hit to Munn and the latter threw to Lohman, who covered the bag, and the runner was out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

In the latter half of the inning Downey drew a base on balls. Munn bunted. The ball rolled along the first base line and then went inside but the umpire called it a foul. Downey was doubled between first and second, and threw out Dowell to Sweet. Munn was then retired on strikes. Torphy hit a grounder to Tamm and was out at first.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Eighth Inning
Stimpson made a pretty running catch of Clemens' fly to deep left field. Sweet and Brown were retired at first by Torphy and Munn.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lohman fled out to Sweet. Tamm made a wild throw after picking up Kane's grounder and the Lowell man went to second.

Lord walked. On the fourth ball Kane started for third and while he appeared to be safe, Umpire Waters declared him out. Greenhalge sent a grounder to Lohman and was out at first.

No runs, no hits, one error.

Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Ninth Inning
Burns sent a grounder to Lohman and was out at first. Dowell did the same.

Tamm fled out to Stimpson.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Final score: Lowell 5, Portland 1.

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ANOTHER REBEL GUILTY

DUBLIN, May 24, via London, 3:30 p.m.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Féin volunteers, has been found guilty by a court-martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

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When the case of Harry W. J. Howe vs. the Burns International detective agency Inc., was resumed in the jury session of the superior court today, the plaintiff, who was on the witness stand when the court adjourned yesterday, was recalled and James Stuart Murphy, counsel for plaintiff, proceeded with his direct examination. Judge Bell inquired if the case would occupy the whole day and upon being told that it possibly would, dismissed the other jury till 2 o'clock.

When court adjourned last evening Mr. Howe had arrived at the intersection between himself and Mr. Smith in the office of the agent of the Massachusetts mills, and he continued to-day from that point.

He said Mr. Smith told him his pay would be \$10 a day for a starter and that it would be increased to \$25 a day with expenses. He told me, said Mr. Howe, "that there was no limit to the expense account for, as a rule, his company did business with big corporations."

"Before leaving Mr. Mitchell's office," Mr. Smith said, "By the way, there's a little Lowell matter that you can probably attend to. I asked him what it was and he said it was only a kindergarten matter—that anybody could do it."

Then Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Smith if he had employed Mr. Howe solely for the Lowell job, and Mr. Smith said: "No—we will employ him permanently."

Mr. Howe then told about his visit to Boston on a Sunday to see Mr. Smith at the latter's office; that Mr. Smith said his name would go on the payroll the following day at \$10 a day. A little later, he said, he received a telegram from Mr. Smith calling him to Boston. The telegram was put in as evidence.

Relating the conversation with Mr. Smith on his second visit, Mr. Howe said: "He told me that he decided to put me on the Lowell job. He told me there was a man in Lowell, a Mr. Brown, whom certain citizens in Lowell wanted to get out of politics."

"He told me the men behind the job were Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Long, and that Mayor Murphy and the superintendent of police knew all about it."

"He said to me that I had a piece of land for sale known as the Ansart land that I would sell as a site for a contagious hospital and I told him that was so. Then he told me I could get Brown by offering him part of my commission and by marking the money paid him. I said the purchase price of the land was only \$1000, and he suggested that I try him with \$200. He said to get Brown into a hotel and pass him the money."

"I told him Brown was no fool and that it would be impossible to get him into a hotel."

"Then what did you do?"

"I came back to Lowell and watched my opportunity to talk with Mr. Brown."

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MINISTRY CANDIDATES MUST ACCEPT TENETS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEFORE BEING ORDAINED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today adopted without debate a report from the committee on bills and overtures, warning the New York and all other Presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they are ordained. This action, it is believed, ends further discussion in the present assembly of the alleged heresy question in which the New York Presbytery and Union Theological seminary are involved.

The committee had before it more than two dozen overtures from Presbyteries from many parts of the country dealing with the heresy controversy. The one to which most consideration was given by the committee was from the Cincinnati Presbytery, which proposed that the New York Presbytery be expelled because it licensed three young men who are alleged to hold views at variance with the doctrines of the church.

The report submitted by the committee outlined the situation at considerable length and then said in part: "We recommend the adoption of the following paper: "Whereas the records of the Presbytery of New York show that on April 10, 1916, that Presbytery licensed three candidates for the ministry who neither affirmed nor denied the doctrine of the Virgin birth on the following recommendation, 'noting that these candidates recognize critical difficulties in connection with the doctrine of the Virgin birth, but at the same time state that their faith in this doctrine is of a growing character and that they unqualifiedly declare their faith in the pre-existence and deity of our Lord, and all the redemptive truth that is embodied in His life, teaching and His sacrificial death.' "Whereas it is admitted that by the constitution of the church each Presbytery is the judge of qualifications of candidates for the ministry, but

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON BRANDEIS NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee voted ten to eight today to report favorably to the senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of the supreme court. It was a strictly party vote.

No plan as to when the nomination will be taken up in the senate has yet been formulated.

The action of the committee remained in doubt up to the time the vote was taken. Senator Shields, democrat of Tennessee, arrived in the capital today just in time to cast the deciding vote.

Senator Cummins of Iowa was the only member of the committee not present. His vote, however, was recorded against confirmation.

Sensors voting for confirmation were: Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith of Georgia.

Sensors voting against confirmation were: Clark of Wyoming; Nelson, Billingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummins and Weeks.

The vote is one of the final steps in a contest which started as soon as the nomination was sent to the senate by President Wilson on Jan. 23.

Weeks were spent by a sub-committee taking testimony regarding charges against the nominee, formulated by a committee of citizens of Boston. The sub-committee recommended confirmation by a strict party vote of three to two.

The judiciary committee has debated this testimony fully.

Doubt existed as to the attitude of four democrats, Senators Reed, O'Gorman, Smith of Georgia and Shields. To win a favorable report it was necessary for all democrats to vote for Mr. Brandeis.

CIVIL SERVICE

For Inspector of Land and Buildings in This City

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 24.—The Senate yesterday afternoon took from its table the adverse report of the committee on public service on the petition of Representative John J. O'Connell of Lowell that the inspector of land and buildings in that city be placed under the civil service laws and rules, and without a word of debate accepted the report.

It had been understood that action on this matter was to be held up until the Senate had disposed of a general bill, introduced on petition of the association of Massachusetts building inspectors, and providing that building commissioners, building inspectors and other similar officers shall be placed under civil service, but immediately after the Lowell matter had been disposed of the general bill was taken from the table, with an adverse report pending, and further action was postponed until today.

Postponement until today was also voted on adverse committee reports on bills providing that city clerks and city registrars shall be placed under civil service.

Waterways Commission

Senator Marchand of Lowell was one of the two senators who changed his vote yesterday and brought about the substitution of the waterways commission bill, which abolishes the board of harbor and land commissioners and the directors of the port of Boston, and substitutes a new board to be appointed by the governor. Monday, Senator Marchand and Senator Brown of Gloucester

"AT ONCE STOPS ITS GRUMBLING"

A Lowell man, who has suffered much from the various symptoms of dyspepsia during the past six months, writes, "On the slightest evidence of stomach trouble, I now resort to Dyp-pet-lets. My stomach responds to them immediately and at once stops its grumbling. I can eat almost anything now without any discomfort and you don't know how happy it makes me feel. I recommend Dyp-pet-lets to my friends." All druggists at 10c, 25c or \$1.00.

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voted against the bill and it was defeated by one vote, but when both shifted yesterday it was adopted. At present five of the six members of the two boards are democrats.

Rep. Hall of Acton made an attempt in the house yesterday afternoon to have the redistricting bill amended so that Westford would remain in the Kimball district, as it is at present, instead of going into the Marchand district to bolster up the shaky republican majority, but his motion was defeated by a heavy voice vote.

PRISONERS OF REVOLT

CONTROVERSY AMONG IRISH MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS—NO VICEROY NAMED

LONDON, May 24.—A series of questions to the cabinet ministers with regard to the treatment of prisoners arrested during the revolt in Ireland, gave rise to a controversy among the Irish members in the house of commons yesterday afternoon.

Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, replying to Laurence Ginnell, had said that conditions at first were uncomfortable, but that that was not the case now. Timothy Healy, nationalist member for Cork, remarked: "Is there a single word that you are getting from Dublin that is not false?"

John O'Connor, known as "Long John," who took a prominent part in some Irish skirmish on the floor of the house of commons in the home rule controversy of the 50's, said that yesterday he had visited the Wakefield prison and saw some of his countrymen interned there who requested him to make public the fact that they were being well treated.

Mr. Healy made some remark which could not be heard and O'Connor walked from his seat to the one next to Healy's, saying: "What's that you say? Healy made no reply and O'Connor's colleagues forced him back into his own seat.

NO VICEROY FOR IRELAND

LONDON, May 24.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today announced that the office of viceroy of Ireland had been abolished, according to the Daily Express.

Lord Wimborne, whose resignation as lord lieutenant has not yet been accepted, will be offered another post of importance under the government.

FORBID UNDERGROUND LETTERS

DUBLIN, May 24, 8 p. m.—General Maxwell, the British commander, has issued a new order making it an offense under the defense of the realm to send or receive a letter or any written communication from Ireland to any part of the United Kingdom or elsewhere by any means except through the postoffice, unless official permission has previously been obtained. All persons also are prohibited from receiving communications except under similar conditions.

LENGTHEN SCHOOL DAY

BOSTON, May 24.—The Boston school committee has decided to lengthen the school day next year from 15 to 20 minutes for all pupils in the high and Latin schools.

ITALIAN FLEET RAID

BRINGS TO WORLD'S ATTENTION AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN PROVINCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The reported successful raid of an Italian fleet on the secret submarine bases established by Austria on the northern coast of Africa, just west of Egypt, brings to the attention of the world an almost forgotten province which was once dotted with magnificent cities of culture and wealth.

Concerning this region, known in ancient times as Cyrenaica and corresponding very closely to the modern province of Barca, between Tripoli and Egypt, the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, has issued the following bulletin:

"Cyrenaica, whose dangerous coast line, devoid of good harbors, is said to have furnished excellent places of concealment for stores of food and fuel needed by Austrian submarines operating in the southeastern end of the Mediterranean, was once the seat of culture of one of the most prosperous Greek colonies of the south.

Today this territory, with an area equal to that of Scotland, supports a population of only 250,000, many of whom are nomads.

"Cyrene, capital of the ancient province, is reputed to have been settled by Battus, who, seeking to avoid political strife in the island of Thera, brought a few colonists to the African shore. He chose the site in accordance with a suggestion from the oracle of Delphi, which commanded a place 'between waters.' The four springs, which furnished an abundance of pure water, on a prominence ten miles from the seashore, was construed to fit this description, after an earlier choice of a barren island had proved unhappy.

"The town took its name from that of a wood nymph who is supposed to have lived in the vicinity, on the slopes of verdant hills, while today numerous herds of nomads find unsupervised pasturage.

"For more than five hundred years after its settlement in 631 B. C., Cyrene flourished, but gradually its commerce began to wane under the sway of the Ptolemys, much of its trade being diverted to Alexandria and Carthage. Finally the whole province was bequeathed to Rome by Ptolemy Auletes in 96 B. C., and it remained a province of that empire until the Arab invasion of the seventh century.

"As early as the fourth century, however, historians employed the phrase 'deserted towns' in writing of Cyrene and others of the five cities which originally gave the name of Pentapolis to the region.

"On these well wooded, amply watered shores of the Mediterranean, there was cultivated a variety of early much prized by the ancients, while fruits and flowers still grow here in great luxuriance, almost on the fringe of the Libyan desert. One of the most famous products of Greek Cyrenaica was the silphium plant, whose reputed marvelous medicinal properties made it a most valuable article of export. No plant grown in this part of the world today has properties of a nature so remarkable as to identify it as silphium. Its cultivation, therefore, may be regarded as one of the 'lost arts.'

"Among Cyrene's native sons whose names add lustre to the history of the ancient city are Callimachus, the poet, and Aristippus, a pupil of Socrates who founded the Greek school of philosophy known as Cyrenaics. The Cyrenaic school, a forerunner of Epicureanism, held that pleasure is the highest good and that virtue is that course of conduct which is productive of the greatest enjoyment.

"Owing to the anti-Christian activities of the powerful and populous sect of Arabs, exploration of the ruins of Cyrene and neighboring cities has not been pursued with great thoroughness. In fact, Turkish officials have, as far as possible, curtailed travel of Europeans in this section of the Ottoman domain. About twelve years ago the ruins of the ancient capital was visited by a venturesome party of Englishmen who made a hurried excursion, spending a single night amid the dust heaps of departed grandeur, where the only structures that defy the ravages of time are the great tiers of rock tombs. Playing about the lofty Ionic and Doric columns which marked the impressive entrances to these last abodes of the sculptured great the visitors found the children of fifty squallid nomad families, roving in the ruins of a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants."

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Tonight in Carpenters' hall, Ruel's building, Carpenters' union local 1910 will hold a meeting.

Carpenters' union, local 49 held a meeting last night at which a list of routine business was transacted.

In San Francisco and vicinity the machinists have a minimum wage of \$4 a day, while many employers are paying \$4.50 a day.

Industrial workers in the United States lose annually 281,750,000 days through sickness, representing money loss of between \$700,000,000 and \$900,000,000.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of United Textile Workers' union is now stationed in Baltimore, Md., where he is performing organizing duties. Mr. McMahon will probably not return to this city for several weeks.

During the past three months the membership of the International Machinists' union has been increased by 1973 initiations and 2345 reinstatements. During the past 26 weeks the organization has paid \$2,708,666 in sick benefits.

The new wage schedule recently submitted by the proprietors of local food stores and machine shops which affects members of the local Molders' union has not as yet been acted upon by the shops, and a general strike may be called.

Today the members of the local Typographical union are balloting in the annual election of officers. A number of those who have held office the past year are candidates for re-election. The election is being conducted under the Australian ballot system.

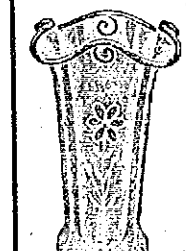
Gold beaters in New York, Boston and Philadelphia have secured their first contract with the United States Gold Leaf Manufacturers' association. The New York and Boston gold beaters, who work under the same system have raised wages \$3 a week, in Philadelphia the increase has been \$2.50 a week.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

Of all makes. Standard, Singer, White, New Home, Domestic, Etc.

12c Dozen

May Sale of Silverware, Dinnerware, Glassware



98c Cut Glass Flower Vases 59c

Top of vase finished in silver deposit, very graceful in design, convenient in size and excellent in quality. Sale price, 59c.

75c and 85c CUT GLASS VALUES, 49c

Marmalade Jars with silver cover and spoons, 6 and 8 in. flower vases; night sets, (water bottle and tumbler); mustard jar with silver top, etc. Excellent special values at... **49c**

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Discontinued patterns of excellent quality dinnerware, marked at half price to make room for new patterns. To close at just half marked price.

SPECIAL SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE

\$1.00 per dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, set of 6..... 34c

\$1.50 per dozen Silver Plated Dinner Knives, each..... 10c

\$1.50 per dozen Silver Plated Forks, each..... 10c

\$1.50 per dozen Dessert Spoons, each..... 8c

\$2.00 per dozen Table 2 for 25c

29c Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, each..... 19c

49c Silver Plated Salts and Peppers, pair..... 29c

ganized labor as a whole is in favor of prohibition.

Every bakery in Sioux City, Iowa, but one has signed the new wage contract of the Bakery Workers' union, which was organized last February. Wages are increased from \$1 to \$2 a week and improved working conditions are agreed to, which means a more sanitary product.

Ring Spinners' union held a largely attended meeting last night in the Middle street quarters of the organization at which several applications for membership were received. Three new members were admitted and a number of committee reports were acted upon.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. has entered a track representation which will take part in the games to be held on the South coast on May 30. Among the prominent athletes who will run under the colors of the munitions concern are the following: Mike Wrenn, Varum Bowers, Raymond Heathcock, Jimmy Cawley and Leroy Davis.

A meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall. Several reports were read and three applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee. Some routine business was transacted, and interesting remarks were made by members on



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\$1.25 and \$3.98 Casseroles, 98c and \$2.98

Guernsey insert fitted into a nickel-plated brass frame, made in round and oval shape. Sale price..... **98c and \$2.98**

75c Engraved Water Tumblers 4c

Made of fine quality thin blown glass in choice of five decorations. Sale price **4c** each

\$2.00 Per Dozen Footed Sherbet Glasses, 10c Each

Fine thin blown glass in wide banded pattern. Sale price, each..... **10c**



\$1.00 SILVERWARE VALUES, 69c

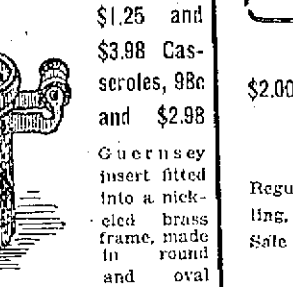
Wm. Rogers' Mfg. Co. guaranteed berry spoons, cream ladies, cold meat forks, sugar spoon and butter knives in the newest and most desirable patterns. Choice sale price..... **69c**

\$1.50, STERLING SILVER PIECES, 98c

Olive spoons, cream ladies, beef forks, bon-bon servers, pickle forks, cold meat forks, etc. All in new designs, chased and hammered silver finish. Choice sale price..... **98c**

\$6.00 Breakfast Sets, \$4.49

Made of fine semi-porcelain body, decorated in pink and blue floral patterns, 40 pieces as follows: 6 each large plates, individual butters, tea cups and saucers; 1 each covered vegetable dish, uncovered vegetable dish, large platter, pickle bowl, gravy boat, sugar and cream. Sale price..... **\$4.49**



\$2.00 PER DOZEN CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, 6 for 69c

Regular size with popular star cutting, choice of straight or bell shape. Sale price..... **6 for 69c**



75c Guernsey Casseroles 59c

Round shape with cover, 8 inch size..... **59c**

10c Guernsey Custard Cups 7c



SPECIAL SALE MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS

Used as samples and slightly shop-worn.

\$5.98 Tray with silver deposit ornamentation..... \$2.99

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the value of holding membership in a trade union.

During 1915 there were 11 mine disasters in this country, the same as in 1914, in which five or more men were killed. The number of men killed in such disasters in 1915 was 222 as compared with 215 in 1914, a net reduction of 54 or 17 per cent. The principal decrease in fatalities is in falls of roof, haulage, gas explosions and shaft accidents. The states showing the largest decrease in fatalities during the year are as follows: Alaska, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

RUBLEE AGAIN BEATEN

SENATE REFUSES TO RECONSIDER NOMINATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FOR COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate again rejected the nomination of Geo. Rublee of New Hampshire for the federal trade commission. The vote yesterday was 28 to 23; a tie means defeat in this case.

Senator Gallinger opposed Rublee on personal grounds, and Senator Reed, democrat, because he is not "a democrat, but a progressive or a republican, and favors the price-fixing plan of the American Fair Trade league, which is embodied in the Stevens bill."

After discussing the nomination for two hours the roll was called and the vote stood:

For Reconsideration—Ashurst, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Huston, Johnson, So. Dakota; Kern, Lane, Lea of Tennessee; Lee of Maryland; Lewis, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Stanford, Sherman, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Stone, Swanson, Tamm, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Walsh, Williams, democrats—23. Clapp, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris, Poindexter, republicans—5. Total, 28.

Against Reconsideration—Bankhead, Brandegee, Cator, Clark of Wyoming; Colt, Curtis, Dill, Gurnea, Hall, Gallinger, Goff, Harding, Jones, Lippitt, Lodge, Nelson, Oliver, Pace, Penrose, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks, Works, republicans—23. Total, 23.

RUBLEE STILL AT OFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—George Rublee was still in office today as member of the federal trade commission, despite the senate's refusal yesterday to reconsider its former rejection of his nomination. He probably will continue to serve as a recess appointee of President Wilson, although he can draw no pay either for the past 15 months' service or for the future.

Rejection was based on senatorial

courtesy, Mr. Rublee having been personally objectionable to Senator Gallinger, republican leader. The vote was 28 to 23, on a motion to reconsider.

A precedent was established by the participation of Vice President Marshall in an agreement to pay his vote for reconsideration with that of Senator Reed, who was opposed to reconsideration.

DENIES PEACE PLANS

HINDENBURG SAYS THERE CAN NOT BE PEACE UNTIL TEUTONS CROSS THE DVINA

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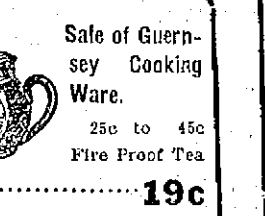
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—Dr. Thomas H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, as retiring moderator, presided today at the opening session here of the 55th general assembly of the United Presbyterian churches of North America.

The denomination has 1136 congregations and 138,570 members. Distribution of \$750,000 raised last year for missions, will be discussed as a leading issue of the convention.

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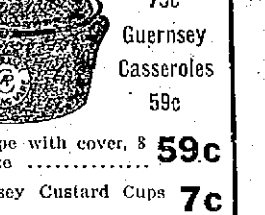
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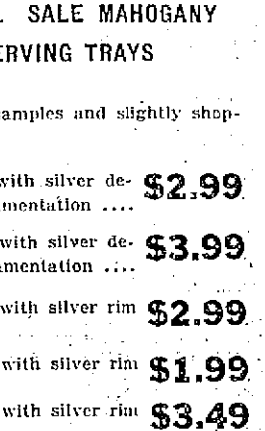
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IMPOSING SOCIAL EVENT

MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND
GIVES LUNCHEON TO MEMBERS
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEW YORK, May 24.—One of the most imposing social events accompanying the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs was a luncheon given here today by Mrs. John Hays Hammond. Some 200 guests at this affair included wives of cabinet ministers and foreign ambassadors, Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president of the United States; Mrs. Champ Clark, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston and others.

The fact that the name of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California's candidate for the presidency of the federation, did not appear on the list of guests while Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O., the opposition candidate, was invited, caused much comment in women's club circles. The situation was explained by Mrs. William Grant Brown, chairman of the local biennial board, who said that no slight to Mrs. Cowles was intended or given. Mrs. Sneath, she said, was first vice-president of the federation while her rival was not an officer nor a member of the board of the general federation or of the local biennial board in whose honor the luncheon was given.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will be the guest of honor at the first normal session of the convention this evening. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the federation president, will preside.

BERLIN WOMAN BEHEADED

EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF HER
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER AND STEP-
SON

BERLIN, May 23, via London, May 24.—Henriette Holstein, the wife of a Königsburg farmer, was executed here today for the murder of her husband, daughter and stepson by poisoning. The execution was performed in the traditional manner by a headman with a broad axe. Two Berlin women of the underworld who were recently convicted of the murder and robbery of a third woman, are in jail awaiting the infliction of the death penalty by beheading.

JOHN HOLT PRESIDENT

Cloth Weavers Meet Officers—Declare
for a National and State Eight-Hour
Workday

BOSTON, May 24.—The ninth annual convention of the National Cloth Weavers of New England, which has been in session at 724 Washington street for two days, came to an end last night. These officers were elected:

John Holt of Fall River, president; James Connor, New Bedford, vice president; James Whitehead, Fall River, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Warren, New Bedford, solicitor; William Toolin, William Wilkinson and Albert Larrabee of Fall River, Charles Krol of Adams, Edward Morse and James Duffy, Jr., of New Bedford and John Hubrick of Utica, N. Y., executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted favoring a national and state eight-hour workday and also endorsing the action of the weavers in New Bedford in demanding a standard wage.

The annual convention of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America will open at the same place at noon today and is expected to continue in session through Saturday.

NEW YORK BUSIEST PORT

Trade During Last Year Exceeded
London's By \$269,000,000—Exports
and Imports Totaled \$2,125,000,000

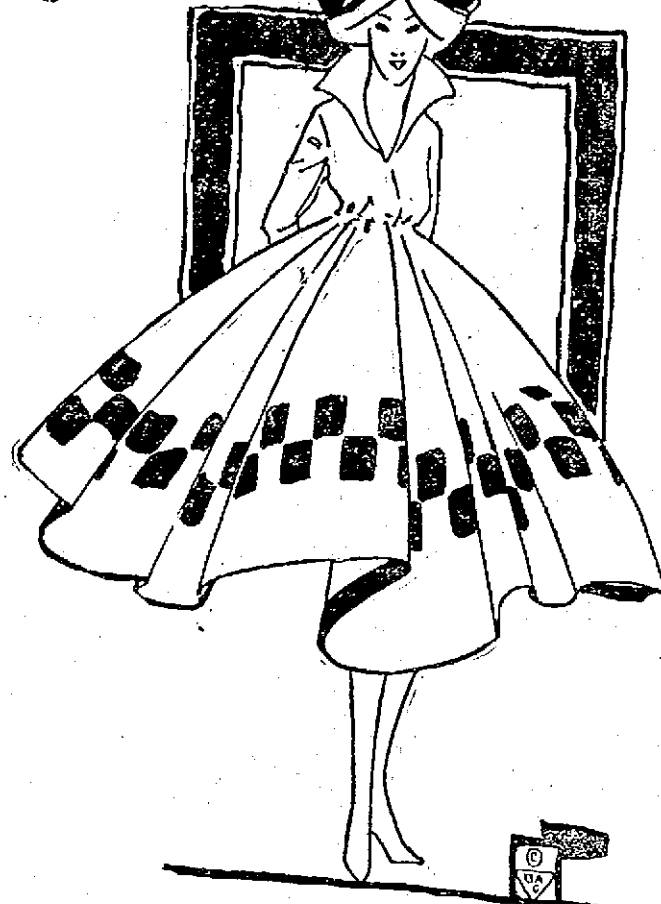
WASHINGTON, May 24.—War trade has made New York within the last year the world's busiest port. The American city has exceeded by \$269,000,000 London's annual import and export business.

New York's combined 1915 exports and imports, according to figures prepared at the department of commerce

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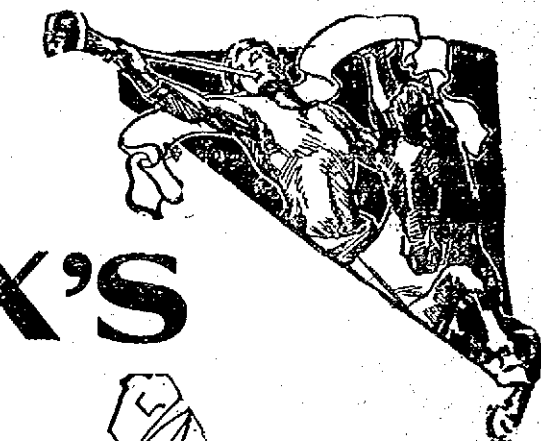
Recognizing the judgment of Lowell women in the matter of values, we are expecting the BIGGEST CROWD this season, and we are PREPARED FOR IT.

Women's AND Misses' Suits

Values from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Marked

\$9.50 AND \$13.50

This sale of suits bids fair to surpass any heretofore held. We have sold you suits on previous occasions at low prices but never such quality as these. There are many styles, the materials are gabardines, serges, worsteds, black and white checks and all made by the hands of experts.



Women's and Misses' Dresses
at \$19.75

We have just 18 of these high grade silk dresses, only one of a kind, very stylish garments with values from \$34.50 to \$42.50.

SPECIAL IN RAINCOATS

This lot of splendid coats was sold to us under compulsion, we found a manufacturer with an accumulation on hand, needed ready money—our spot cash offer secured them at our price; we guarantee this low price considerably less than half. Special at..... \$2.98

SPECIAL IN DRESSES

About 100 in poplins, serges; silks and messaline; the prices were \$5.98 to \$12.50. Special at..... \$4.39

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This lot we consider excellent value at \$5.00, just 85 of them, good wool mixtures, also black and white checks, lined throughout, trimmed with contrasting colors, sizes 6 to 12 years. Special at..... \$3.15

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Summer Skirts—You will surely buy two or three, for they are worth about double the price. They are fine white gabardine, well made and finished. Similar skirts sell for \$1.98. At this price you cannot obtain them later. Special at..... 98c

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Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Night Robes, made of good cotton, lace and hampburg trimmed; regular value 79c. Special at..... 49c
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Envelope Chemise, made of crepe de chine; regular value \$2.98. Special at..... \$1.49
Pink and White Envelope Chemise, made of washable silk; regular value \$3.00. Special at..... \$1.98
White Petticoats, made with deep lace circular flounce. Special at..... \$1.98

SPECIAL IN SILK WAISTS

White Corduroy Sport Middy Blouses; regular value \$5.00. Special at..... \$1.39
White and Colored Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$3.00. Special at..... \$1.39
White and Colored Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Waists; regular value \$5.00. Special at..... \$2.29

SPECIAL IN SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Sweater Coats, made with belt; regular value \$5.00. Special at \$2.98
Women's Silk Sweaters, plain colors, blazer stripe and two toned colored; regular value \$7.50. Special at..... \$4.50

PETTICOAT SPECIALS

Black and Colored Gloria Petticoats; regular value \$2.00. Special at..... 98c
Black and Colored Heather Bloom Petticoats, made with all silk Jersey; regular value \$3.00. Special at..... \$1.39
Long White Petticoats, with deep hampburg flounce with insertion; regular \$1.00. Special at..... 49c

SPECIAL IN HOUSE AND AFTERNOON DRESSES

New Afternoon Dresses in good quality chambrays; ginghams and percales; sizes to 50; regular value \$1.60. Special at..... \$1.29
New House Dresses in light and dark patterns, all new, full skirts; regular value \$1.29. Special at..... 98c

Women's and Misses' Suits
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These are our high grade suits that are model garments, every one the height of fashion. Just 33 of them with values from \$30.00 to \$35.00.

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Popular Summer Furs are much in demand at present, this lot we secured at a sacrifice, they are spotless white and fluffy; at \$5.00 you cannot match them in value. Special at..... \$2.65

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOE SPECIAL

Women's and Misses' 9-inch gray kid button boots, welted sole, with Louis gray covered heel, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, AA to D widths. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price..... \$3.25
Women's and Misses' New Sport Boots, 9-inch white buck, with white rubber sole. Trimmed with white, green, blue, brown and gray kid. The latest thing in sport footwear. Sale price..... \$5.00

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SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Many people report to us that it is difficult to find a good assortment of skirts at a low price outside this store. We can understand why, because the cost of material and making has gone up. We have plenty on hand at low cost and are offering them in this sale for..... \$1.79
The materials are serge, poplin, mohair and mixtures.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SAILOR HATS IN ROLLED AND STRAIGHT BRIMS, IN WHITE, GREEN, SAND, BROWN AND PURPLE. VALUES TO \$1.48, 68c

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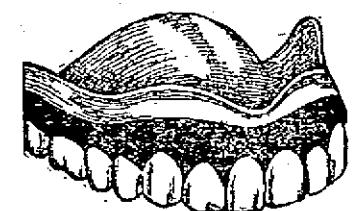
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KEEP THIS AD IT IS WORTH \$1

Any new patient receiving this ad. at this office will receive \$1 worth of work free. This offer is made to demonstrate our superior method of filling, crowning and extracting teeth, and places you under no obligation to have more than the dollar's worth of work done.

FULL SET
TEETH..... \$5.00



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No More Asked or Taken
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AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of my Sets of Teeth for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

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Porcelain crowns \$3.00
Porcelain Fillings \$1.00 to \$2.00
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yesterday, show a total of \$2,125,000,000. Exports are put at \$1,104,000,000 and imports at \$931,000,000. London's imports were larger at \$1,232,000,000, but her exports amounted to only \$696,000,000.

STILL SELECTING JURY

ONLY FOUR SELECTED OUT OF 656
EXAMINED FOR ORPET MURDER
TRIAL

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 24.—The sixth venire summoned for examination as jurors in the case of Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, appeared in court today. Most of the 656 men examined so far have been residents of rural communities and virtually all of them have obtained

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSITS

As required by law, depositors are hereby requested to present their passbooks during the months of May and June for verification.

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their release from jury duty by professing a fixed opinion with regard to the case. In an attempt to expedite the selection of a jury the new venire has been drawn from residents of the city in the hope that they will prove less opinionated and more able to pass the requirements of the attorneys. Four men have been sworn for jury duty, and the prosecution will, it is expected, tender four more to the defense today.

HIS INJURIES FATAL

GREENWICH, Conn., May 24.—Henry Crawford, 26, of Cos Cob, who was struck there Monday night by an automobile owned by Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Galski, the opera singer, died at a hospital here today of a fractured skull.

Capt. Tauscher was in the machine at the time. It is claimed Crawford jumped from a moving trolley car in front of the automobile.

DESTROYER ON TRIAL

ROCKLAND, Me., May 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer Sampson put to sea early today for a six hour run at 25 knots speed to test final economy. Maneuver tests were to follow, and under favorable conditions a four hour run at one of the lower rates of speed would be included in the day's work.

TO ENTER PRIESTHOOD

RAYMOND BLAIS, FORMERLY OF
LOWELL, TO BE ORDAINED AT
WINOOSKI, VT.

Mr. Wilfred P. Caisse, Sr., and Mrs. Wilfred P. Caisse, Jr., as well as the latter's children left yesterday for Winoski, Vt., where they will attend

the ordination to the priesthood of the former's grandson and the latter's nephew, Raymond Blais, a former resident of this city, which will take place in the near future at the cathedral of Winoski, the ceremony to be performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Rice. The date of the ordination will be set later.

Raymond Blais is the son of Mrs. Emile Blais of Winoski, Vt., a former resident of this city and daughter of Wilfred P. Caisse, Sr., of Lowell. He was born in this city 27 years

ago and received his elementary education at St. Joseph's college, this city. Later he spent two years at the Marist brothers' college at St. Jean d'Iberville, Que., and he completed his classical studies at the College of St. Hyacinthe, Que. He completed his theological course at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, Md. He is now at his mother's home for a brief rest.

Raymond Blais is favorably known in this city. He is a bright scholar and an accomplished orator. Four years ago at the first annual banquet of St. Joseph's college alumni he came from the St. Hyacinthe seminary, and was one of the principal speakers of the evening. His father, the late Emile Blais, was also well known in Lowell, for at one time he was employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. After leaving Lowell Mr. Blais went to Winoski, Vt., and there opened a grocery and provision business, which progressed rapidly. Mr. Blais became a prominent factor in the Vermont city and for several years he served as a member of the Vermont legislature.

The young man, who is soon to be ordained has three brothers, Romulus of this city; George and Frederick of Winoski, Vt. Among his other Lowell relatives are Dr. George E. Caisse and Wilfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., school committeeman, unless; Miss Rose G. Caisse and Mrs. Isaac Michaud, aunts, and W. P. Caisse, Sr., grandfather.

DR. M. G. PARKER'S GIFT

HE DONATED BOND FOR \$1000 TO
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-
TION

At the 27th annual congress of the American Revolution assembled last week in Newark, N. J., Dr. Moses G. Parker of this city, former president-general of the organization presented to the society a \$1000 bond. The gift was accepted with thanks and applause.

The congress was largely attended, Dr. Parker being among the Massachusetts delegates who numbered altogether 32, accompanied by 15 ladies, this delegation exceeding in size any other state delegation present. The usual reports of officers were read, and a series of very interesting exercises, including a church service in which Bishop Lines of New Jersey officiated, were enjoyed.

Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa was chosen to be president-general for the ensuing year, after a spirited contest. The sessions, which lasted from May 13 to May 16, included visits to numerous sites of great historic interest in the state, including Princeton, Trenton and Bordentown.

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F. W. STECKMAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE



FREDERICK W. STECKMAN

Frederick W. Steckman, for the past twelve years a Washington newspaper correspondent, has been selected as director of publicity for the democratic national committee. He is a native of Princeton, Mo., unmarried and thirty-six years old. He was in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the committee in the 1912 campaign and originated the idea of soliciting small contributions for the campaign. This plan netted the committee more than \$100,000. Mr. Steckman's newspaper affiliations date from the time he was less than ten years old, and he has been "in the game" ever since. He represented the St. Louis republic when he first came to the capital in 1904. He is now a political writer for the Washington Post and correspondent for the New Orleans Daily States.

HOWE REVEALS PLOT

Continued

about the Ansett land. I asked him if he could vote for the Ansett land, and he told me he was tied up with the Pillsbury stock. I told him if he would vote for the Ansett land I would not only appreciate it, but make it worth while. Mr. Murphy, at this point, asked that Mr. Howe's reports submitted to Mr.

Smith and put in, in part, yesterday, be submitted in their entirety, and that the reservations of yesterday be dismissed. But the court held that the reports were important only as showing that reports really had been made.

Mr. Howe was then asked about an interview he had with Mr. Smith on April 23, 1915, and testified as follows: "Mr. Smith said he had a letter from that man Long, saying the deal was off. He told me they had fallen down at their end and for me to take the letter to Lowell, show it to Mitchell, and see what he had to say about it."

"Mr. Mitchell told me he had heard from Mr. Smith and he told me he had talked with Mayor Murphy and that the mayor said he would go through with it."

"I told him that was not so as some of the commissioners were pledged to other sides."

"I then went, by instructions, to see Edmund Welch, superintendent of police. I went to his house and was there two hours."

"The following day I received a telephone call from Mr. Smith telling me to get the letter back that I took to Lowell; that Mitchell had seen Long about it, that Mr. Long was coming in to Boston for the letter and that he, Mr. Smith, would deny that Howe knew anything about the letter or that it had ever been out of his office."

Mr. Howe said he took the letter to Boston. He then told of talking with a Mrs. Clark, the bookkeeper in the Boston office, and that she told him Mr. Smith was no longer in the employ of the Burns agency, and she introduced him to his successor, Mr. Dickinson.

"Mr. Dickinson," said Mr. Howe, "asked me what was this man Long's animal staying and I told him I thought it was very good."

"He then told me that a new scheme had been evolved and that instead of getting Mr. Brown alone, the men behind were going to get every member of the municipal council except the mayor."

"The proposition was to get a land deal representing from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Mr. Dickinson told me they would open an architect's office in Lowell and would send men there from Boston."

Mr. Howe then told of receiving two envelopes from Mrs. Clark. One envelope contained \$70 and the other \$20. "I said this is only \$90, nine days pay, and she told me that she was authorized to pay me at that time, but that I would get more later."

"Then I came back to Lowell and looked up several pieces of property and recommended that the ledge site on Fletcher street be purchased for a hospital site for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars."

"After I sent this report on recommendation to Boston, I awaited orders from Boston. I wrote several times asking for orders. I received a letter from William J. Burns."

Witness identified the letter presented by Mr. Murphy as the Burns letter. Mr. Murphy read the letter in which Mr. Burns said he was sorry for any inconvenience caused Mr. Howe either by the mismanagement of Mr. Smith or Mr. Dickinson or from any other cause, and that he would take the matter up with the Boston office.

Mr. Murphy read another letter dated July 16, in which Mr. Burns stated

that he learned from Mr. Smith that Mr. Howe had been employed by Mr. Smith for specific work in Lowell. In this letter Mr. Burns referred to Mr. Mitchell as "one of my very best friends."

Cross-examined by Mr. Turner, Mr. Howe answered questions relative to the city's proposed acquisition of the Ansett and Ward lands and said the Ward land served as a right-of-way to the Ansett land. He told about Mrs. Dexter giving the Ward land to the city and spoke of the city council's action in the matter. He said he reported the city council's action to Mr. Smith. He said he sent word that the Ansett land was out of the question because the city council had given up the Ward land. Mr. Turner produced a letter that Mr. Howe had sent to Mr. Brown and Mr. Howe identified the letter.

Mr. Turner then read the records of a meeting of the municipal council at which the council refused to accept the Ward land.

"Didn't Mr. Smith reprimand or censure you for going to Mr. Mitchell with the letter?" asked Mr. Turner. "He did not reprimand or censure me," said Mr. Howe.

"Did you know reports were necessary in order for you to show your day's work?"

"It was not impressed upon me."

"What prompted you to send in reports?"

"As the result of my work."

"There were some days when you didn't work?"

"I think not—I was told to keep my ear to the ground on the license commission's work."

"When were you spoken to about the license commission's work?"

"That was contained in the letter from Mr. Long."

Mr. Turner asked that any reference to the letter be stricken out, but the court, after explanations by Mr. Murphy, allowed it.

Mr. Turner then offered more letters from Mr. Howe to the Burns agency and read some of them in part.

Mr. Murphy thought the letters should go to the jury in their entirety; objected to portions of them being read if he were not allowed to read other portions to the jury. The court stated that the only part of the letter material was that portion dealing directly with the main question. Questions as to the scope of his work for the Burns agency, Mr. Howe told of his efforts to interview Mr. Brown. He said the only place he was able to get in touch with him was Page's restaurant.

Mr. Turner asked questions concerning Mr. Howe's private business, to which Mr. Murphy objected and the court sustained the objection.

Mr. Howe was asked to tell of his first interview with Mr. Brown after engaging himself with the Burns agency.

"What did you say to him?" asked Mr. Turner.

Mr. Murphy, at this point, said it was his duty to instruct the witness that he was not to answer any question that would incriminate himself, and Mr. Turner's question went unanswered. In reply to further questions by Mr. Turner, Mr. Howe said he had given up his real estate business because he thought he had been permanently employed by the Burns agency.

He said, too, it was understood by the agency that he would give up his business.

"Did you say anything to Mr. Dickinson about expenses?"

"I think not. It was Mr. Smith who talked about expenses."

"Did you put in a bill for lunches?"

"Mr. Smith told me to keep track of my expenses."

"Have you any record of cash expended by you while in the Burns employ?"

"No. It might have been \$10 or it might have been \$5."

"Or one?"

"It was more than that."

"Did you go to Boston several times?"

"Yes. Mr. Smith told me to come in any time."

"How many times did you go to Boston?"

"Six times, I think. I have no dates or memoranda."

Mr. Turner then read from a letter by Mr. Howe in which it was stated that Mrs. Clark said that \$90 was all she was instructed to give him, and that he would have to see Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. Howe said he didn't see Mr. Dickinson.

The court at 11:30 declared a recess and came in again at 11:50. Mr. Turner resumed his cross-examination of Mr.

Howe and read a portion of another letter in which Mr. Howe spoke of a bill of \$5 for carfare to Boston.

This letter was addressed to Mr. Dickinson and it also contained a passage in which Mr. Howe said if he could be of any future service he would be glad to engage himself, or words to that effect. The date of the letter was July 14. One paragraph read:

"This was the only time I could get to him as his political henchmen were always at his heels."

Replying to questions concerning his work for the Burns agency, Mr. Howe told of data gathered by him in the assessors' office at city hall, office of the registrar of deeds and other places.

"Did you do any other work?"

"No."

"What did you do after you had gathered the data you speak of?"

"I was waiting for orders. I thought, of course, that I was on the pay."

"Did you do anything else in April than your work for the Burns agency?"

"No."

"You showed Mr. Mitchell a letter which you received from Mr. Smith?"

"I did."

"Did he read it?"

"He did."

Mr. Turner then read another letter in which Mr. Howe regretted having embarrassed Mr. Smith by showing Mr. Mitchell his letter; that he showed it as proof that Mr. Smith was getting his information direct from Lowell.

In reply to further questions as to orders, Mr. Howe admitted he had said that he would not take orders from Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Long, and he was working for the Burns agency.

Another letter was read by Mr. Turner to Mr. Burns from Mr. Howe in which the writer stated he had got only \$90; nine days' pay and that he would be willing to abide by Mr. Burns' decision as to final settlement as Mr. Burns knew all the ins and outs of the affair. In this letter Mr. Howe stated he thought he would be of much service in "that sphere of work," meaning detective work and he told Mr. Burns he would be glad to engage himself at any time.

Part of old letters were offered and Mr. Turner read from one of Mr. Howe's letters that Mr. Mitchell had told him to put in his bill for the "full amount." In this letter, too, Mr. Howe spoke of showing Mr. Smith's letter to Mr. Mitchell, but said he had never divulged the names of the Lowell men behind the scheme.

Mr. Turner then presented Mr. Howe's bill as sent to Mr. Burns. The bill totaled \$180.

Mr. Turner read another letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Burns in which the writer stated that he had spoken with Mr. Mitchell telling him of his inability to get a settlement with the Burns agency and of Mr. Mitchell's surprise because of the failure of the agency to pay the bill. It was stated in the letter that Mr. Mitchell was familiar with every detail of the case and that the bill could not possibly be questioned.

In one of Mr. Howe's letters mention was made of an attempt to catch the then commissioner of the water and fire departments. The letter was written in April, 1914.

There was another letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Burns in which Mr. Howe said he was sorry if there had been any misunderstanding relative to his employment, but that he wasn't responsible for any mismanagement other than his own. He said he had been on the level and that Mr. Mitchell knew his bill was a fair and a just one.

In another letter Mr. Howe complained about "shabby treatment" accorded him by the Boston office, and that unless a settlement was arrived at he would take the matter up with his counsel, Jackson Palmer, and that the publication of all the correspondence in connection with the "plot" would make mighty interesting reading, and that it would make it kind of bad for certain Lowell men.

Mr. Turner asked Mr. Howe if he took the matter up with Mr. Palmer and he said he didn't.

Another letter—more or less of a repetition—was read by Mr. Turner, and in which Mr. Howe said he would not postpone action and that unless his position was received by return mail he would turn the correspondence

over to his counsel with orders to proceed with suit.

This letter was from Mr. Howe to Mr. Burns and he stated that he didn't expect either Mr. Long or Mr. Mitchell to pay him; that he had engaged with the Burns agency and that that agency would have to pay him. He thought, he said, he had engaged with a reputable concern. "I did not know," he wrote, "that I was getting in with professional crooks."

There was more said about the publication of the correspondence and the effect it would have on certain people in Lowell. Mr. Howe said he would go the limit.

Plaintiff Rests Case

The plaintiff rested his case at 12:10. Mr. Turner addressed the jury in opening for the defense, and then called Mrs. Edith Clark and Mr. William D. Dickinson, who were sworn.

Mrs. Clark, a book-keeper for the Burns agency, was the first called and she identified receipts signed by her. She told of letters received from Mr. Howe after Mr. Dickinson had supplanted Mr. Smith in the Boston office.

"Was Mr. Howe paid all the money charged up?"

"Yes."

Mr. Murphy said the books would be the best evidence.

Witness produced a weekly memorandum, but Mr. Murphy insisted on the books being produced, and the court did not admit the memorandum.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Clark said she would not know of any agreement that might be entered into by the office manager as she was only the book-keeper.

She was asked about letters received at the Boston office from Mr. Howe subsequent to April 23, not recognized by the agency as reports. She said the letters were not in the nature of reports.

Mrs. Clark was on the witness stand when court adjourned at 1 p.m. for dinner.

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FATHER OF INDIAN DAY

O-KOP-O-NEE, 101 YEARS OLD. ONLY INDIAN WHO KNOWS EXACT DAY OF HIS BIRTH



O-KOP-O-NEE, 101 YEARS OLD

O-Kop-O-Nee, centenarian of the Blackfoot tribe, feels that the fates are kind to him, inasmuch as May 13, designated as National Indian day, falls upon his birthday. O-Kop-O-Nee, by the way, probably is the only living Indian who knows the exact day of his birth. Most Indians figure they are "about so old," figuring so many "moons." But O-Kop-O-Nee came into this world the day his father, a noted chief, passed to the happy hunting grounds. A priest, who lived among the Blackfoot tribe, chose a headstone for the chief's grave, and on it he put the date, May 13, 1815; hence on May 13, National Indian day, O-Kop-O-Nee celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. It is a coincidence that the idea of establishing a national Indian day for all tribes of red men to celebrate simultaneously throughout the country was first advocated twenty years ago by O-Kop-O-Nee.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Merrimack square and lower Merrimack street are pretty lively places of a pleasant Saturday night. The sidewalks and streets are thronged with people while the streets present an endless procession of trolleys, autos and vehicles of all sorts. Last Saturday evening while taking things in from the curb I had the impression from seeing such an unusual number of autos, that many new purchasers of machines were trying their hand at steering their cars through difficult places. I noticed several mixups, and witnessed two blockades between John street and Central street. The chief offender in these was a big Boston car which, plowing itself partly in John street and partly in Merrimack street, held everything up going west for fully five minutes, or until Lieut. Connor came along and opened things up. Twice these long cars blocked traffic. To a looker-on it seems remarkable that frequent accidents do not occur at such a time; but the fact is it is rare that anything of the kind takes place.

Sunday afternoon an amusing incident took place. For some reason or other an auto was allowed to remain standing in front of the Union bank while its passengers enjoyed their dinner. Its position, rendered the passing of cars running in from Central street somewhat difficult, which was aggravated whenever a trolley came along. Another car—a Ford—got into trouble and in endeavoring to extricate itself bumped into one car twice, sending it into John street to receive a fresh flock of wind. It was a clear case of rattles on the part of the Ford driver and gave much enjoyment to the sidewalk flunkies.

A little later I saw an intemperate gentleman navigating a car up Merrimack street. He was the sole occupant of the car, and it seemed at times as though he would fall from it. When last seen he was keeping in the middle of the street pretty well. As I learned of no arrest being made covering his case, there is little doubt but that the proverbial driver's "luck" was his and that he reached his final destination without mishap. From a general survey of auto traffic in Lowell I am still of the opinion that there are altogether too many violations of the law regulating automobiles, and I believe if the police were to make some arrests, without fear or favor, the offending would prove salutary. The rate of speed with which autos are permitted to pass up and down the principal streets is clearly a defiance of the law. Massachusetts has a rather lax system relative to its issuing of licenses to drive automobiles—lax compared with many other states. A locomotive engineer must have served several years as a fireman and have had certain experience before he is given an engine to run on a set track. A motorist must know something of the mechanism of his car and have had considerable experience before he is given a car to run on a set track.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Words of Encouragement to Childless Women.

Motherhood is woman's natural destiny, but many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its marvelous power to overcome such derangements, as evidenced by the following letter:

Worcester, Mass.—"I suffered from female ill, and was advised to have an operation, but a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and who has six children, told me to try it. It has helped me so much that I am now well and have a baby boy who is the picture of health, and I thank the Vegetable Compound for my restoration to health."

—Mrs. BERT GARVEY, 20 Hacker St., Worcester, Mass.

In many other homes once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. Then, too, how much misery, what dreadful surgical operations women like Mrs. Garvey escape.

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When other dentists quote you prices of \$25.00, \$35.00 and so forth for the best, I want you to just stop one minute and let your common sense tell you that with platinum at an unheard-of price, and that the dentists who wish to trust your dental work to them, they can do, but it is not the best that can be done.

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Bridge Work.....\$4.00, \$5.00
Painless Extracting Free

This Is the Foundation on Which My Practice Has Been Built
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but you or I, without knowing anything about motor cars, can go out tomorrow and buy one, apply for an owner's license and get one by return mail, to operate our cars on the public streets! Perhaps this is all right theoretically speaking, but practically, is it? There are many instances which could be cited to show that it isn't.

The Spreading Chestnut Tree

A few days of warm sunshine and my old friend, the horse chestnut tree, would reach the very apex of his glory. As it is, he is handsome enough and is easily the finest feature of the quiet street on which he lives. For about 40 years he has lived and flourished and he has fair to live another 40 years, since he stands where no building operations can touch him and in a street where men shall not put in liasson pavement. There are probably many horse chestnuts as beautiful as he; but there is none so dear to me as he is. For nearly 20 years I've watched him bud and leaf and blow, cast his nuts and drop his leaves, and the Lord knows how many more years I shall see his wonderful transformation. If a hurricane should lay him low, or some vile person should cut him down, this neighborhood would lose its charm for me and I'd feel like throwing up my job.

Once more, in the merry May-time, here's to you, old friend of mine!

John J. Duff

The death of my old friend, John J. Duff, which occurred on the 19th inst., occasions a loss deeply felt by all who were fortunate to know him well. For some time John had not been a well man, yet his death is no less a shock to his friends. Wholesome and genial, a gentleman always, John's popularity among his fellows was real and deserved. Some years ago he was elected overseer of the poor by his ward, yet his political position did not particularly annoy him. He was a beloved member of Lowell lodge B, and P. Order of Elks and had been its exalted ruler. He was a trustee at the time of his death. He gave himself unreservedly to the furtherance of the principles of the order, and could be no less than what he was: the living embodiment of its intrinsic virtues. Cordial, social, open-hearted, generous, square, gentlemanly and a true friend—such was Johnny Duff. If you did not know him, the loss was yours; if you did, then like the Man in the Moon, you mourn for him today.

The Railroad Clerks

The N. Y. N. H. and Hartford brotherhood of railway clerks which recently threatened to strike if the demand for increase of pay was not granted, compromised with the company, and accepted a slight raise. While not satisfactory and far from a proper and reasonable rate of pay, it was thought best by the brotherhood not to go far at this time. A fifteen per cent raise was asked for. Yet the clerks accepted one from 6.5 to 10 per cent. The brotherhood of the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. is a strong one, 98 per cent of its about 4000 clerks being members of the union. While the clerks have witnessed other departments of the service increase their pay rolls by jumps and bounds, due to strong organizations, they were kept at a minimum, or if they received a raise at all it amounted to about 2 1/2 per cent. Nor is this comparatively long ago either; the brotherhood has received recognition by the officials of the road. With their late raise the clerks have been conceded the Saturday half-holiday the year round and with pay. This in itself is a gain and coming from the powers that be, shows the company can be conciliatory. With the pay of other departments of the road well up and established, the clerks feel that they should not be discriminated against any longer; and furthermore feel that with a strong union they are in a position to ask that a square deal be dealt to them. Years ago a clerk in a freight office received from 18 to 20 dollars a week. When, however, the work of the freight offices was systematized, a minimum wage of \$1.90 per day was established which after a long time was increased to \$1.55 per day or less than 2 1/2 p. c. At this time brakemen in the yards got \$1.50 per day. Lack of organization caused the clerks to pay to remain almost stationary; but organization on the part of the brakemen resulted in something like a 15 per cent increase of pay.

The Bridge Comix

I've got it pretty straight that a new bridge at Pawtucket falls will be built in this year of our Lord 1916; that when once started the structure will be pushed right ahead to a finish; and that operations are to begin in a few weeks. Now it's a real pleasure to write this; for I'm sure it will bring joy unto the hearts of the patient people of old Pawtucketville. One thing is absolutely certain and that is the mayor has done and is

doing all in his power to start this bridge building. It's pretty sure that the new bridge will cost rather more than was at first figured, but it's also sure to be built right. Now, good gentlemen of the municipal council get busy! The water has subsided in the river, and June comes next week!

Clara Louise Kellogg

If Clara Louise Kellogg had died twenty-five or thirty-five years ago her fame as a great artist would have been duly exploited. Yet she died but last week, years after her retirement from the operatic and concert stage; and while a former generation of opera and concert goers have never forgotten her (they could not) little heretofore perfunctory paragraphs relative to her career is apparent in the papers of the day. It is doubtful but that we should expect no more; but sometime her history will be written which shall adequately tell of the great artist she was, her wonderful career, the great things which she accomplished; and shall describe those noble traits or character which made her, on and off the stage, the glory of American womanhood. It will tell of her early struggles—and sometimes failures—her successes, her final triumphs at home and abroad, her conquering of foreign prejudice by demonstrating that an American girl could sing grand opera and sing it with the greatest and best. It will speak of her assistance to young singers, her generosity, and her love for the art. More than all, it could tell of a woman whose life was free from even the breath of scandal, whose happy temperament was never beclouded with professional jealousy, who while she received ample pecuniary rewards, always felt that her gift of song was consecrated to higher things and it indeed refreshing in these latter days to turn to one whom was given a great talent and find that it was used for the inspiration of her fellows and the glory of our country. One who needed the "evanescent forces of money and sex," whose art never exalted business and sensuousness above decency and virtue. In short, the life and career of Clara Louise Kellogg should be an inspiration to every American girl born with a talent to be developed. It is many years since I heard Kellogg sing. It was in the Huntington hall way back in the early eighties. It seems to me. She was then appearing in a concert company which bore her name. With her was old Brignoli and others. I don't say there are many in Lowell who pleasantly recall that last appearance here.

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NO. ANDOVER CONFERENCE

Meeting Was Held at the Chelmsford Central Congregational Church With Large Attendance

The Andover Ministers' association held a meeting at the Central Congregational church, Chelmsford, yesterday, with a large attendance. It was the "Ladies Day" of the association and many of the attending clergymen were accompanied by their wives. In the morning two interesting papers were read, "Translations of the Bible" being given by Rev. J. M. Kyle of Lowell and "The Religious Education of Children" by Rev. Herbert G. Mark of Lawrence. In the afternoon a very enjoyable book review was given by Rev. Sarah M. Dixon of Tewksbury. At the noon hour an excellent dinner prepared by the women of the society was served in the vestry. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. William A. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. J. Horace Partridge, Miss Gertrude Leith, Miss Olive Eaton and Mrs. William E. Adams. Rev. R. G. Clapp of Lowell served as moderator at the business session and Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett of Dracut as scribe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America was held last evening in Grafton hall with large attendance. Chief Ranger Edward McInerney occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. During the meeting the members stood in silence out of respect to the late Brother Patrick J. Cusky, who died May 17. Three applications for membership were received and interesting remarks were

made by Brothers Thomas F. Kelley, John W. Sharkey and George R. O'Neill.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

MESSRS. MCGOOKIN AND FLYNN HONORED BY BROADWAY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

William McGookin and John Flynn, two popular young men of the Acre, left last night for the west where both have accepted good positions. Before leaving the Sprague Hotel, however, the young travelers were accorded a farewell reception by the members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club at the club rooms last night. There were over one hundred members present, when Timothy O'Sullivan, president, called to order. He expressed the purpose of the meeting, saying that it was called in order to give all an opportunity to say goodbye to two of the most popular members of the organization. He said that while the club regretted their departure from the city, all joined in wishing them the best possible success in the west. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. O'Sullivan presented each with a beautiful traveling bag, as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their fellow-members. Messrs. McGookin and Flynn responded, thanking the members for the gifts, and added that they realized that they were leaving a "bunch of the best fellows" in the city, but owing to the fact that the west opened up a broader opportunity before them, as both had enticing offers, they concluded to at least give the section a trial.

Accompanied by about one hundred members, Messrs. McGookin and Flynn then left for the Middlesex street depot, where they were given a sendoff that will live long in their memory. They boarded the 8:10 train for Detroit, Mich., via White River Junction and St. Johns, Que.

SLAYER OF CHILD FREED

MISS CANNON WHO KILLED WARD DEEMED INSANE AT TIME OF CRIME

SPRINGFIELD, May 24.—Miss Elizabeth C. Cannon, aged 46, was released in \$1000 yesterday in superior court when she pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that she killed her 5-year-old ward, Lucille Thomas, in Russell, Nov. 8, 1915. Miss Cannon will go to Bridgeport, Conn., to live with her brother.

According to an alienist, Miss Cannon was insane when she committed the homicide. Love for the child, the alienist contended, was the motive for the deed. Now, he reports that Miss Cannon is mentally responsible, and not a dangerous person to be at large. It was rather alleged that Miss Cannon, who gave the girl an overdose of morphine and then tried to commit suicide herself, feared that the mother would take the child from her. Dist. Atty. J. B. Ely refrained from moving for sentence, but permitted the woman to go free on bail. The case may be recalled at any time should circumstances warrant.

REMARRIAGE DISAPPROVED

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—The divorce question was the subject of sharp debate at yesterday's session of the Minnesota Baptist convention, but was finally disposed of by the adoption of a resolution disapproving the action of ministers who officiate at the marriage of divorced persons. As offered, the resolution called for the remodeling of the divorce laws, condemned the divorce evil and denounced ministers who married persons whose divorces were "on grounds recognized by churches." The word "denounce" was stricken out and the word "disapprove" was substituted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Machine hemstitching is made as follows: Baste a strip of material to the portion of the garment, cutting it the desired width. Then place several thicknesses of newspaper beneath. Now put in the machine and seam, using a loose stitch. Turn back the edges and catch with a fine thread. Great care must be taken in basting when thin or soft material is used. Be sure both of the edges are firm and even and the stitching loose. When finished pull out the paper and press with a warm iron.

Damask cloths in pale colors with napkins to correspond are again coming into vogue for luncheon tables. Colored linen is impossible for the dinner table, it is very attractive for less formal occasions, and pretty sets in pale yellow, green, blue or pink are appearing in the dower chests of brides-to-be. Colored embroideries as well as colored damasks are being exploited for table use in the most up-to-date outfits, and for these Japanese designs are particularly appropriate.

An embroidery ruffle for a petticoat should be made very full, and if the embroidery is combined with lace, it will be quite up-to-date. Some of the new petticoats do not have a ruffle at all, the straight lower edge being decorated with hand embroidered scallops. A deep ruffle of soft lace is very much in vogue for white petticoats, but it too, should be full. The top of a lace ruffle could be finished with a row of chiffon roses. Some of the dark silk petticoats are embroidered with the bright Bulgarian colors, and it is very effective on the dark silk, but lace with just a touch of dainty hand embroidery is modish for all white petticoats.

For cording, especially crepes, chiffon or semi-transparent silks instead of cable cord, use a strip of the material about one and a half inches wide, made of as many short pieces as you like, if joined neatly. Twist an end and couple to your bodkin.

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buttons in goods that have a great deal of wear, try sewing them on by placing a toothpick under the button and then sewing in the usual way, being careful to fasten the ends firmly. If you want the buttons loose try taking a double thread, very coarse, twisting it and sewing once through the button.

A coat hanger may be padded and covered with cretonne or chintz. It makes a stronger cover than silk, and is fully as pretty. Wrap the hook with narrow ribbon matching some shade of the chintz. A rosette of ribbon may be added to the base of the hook if desired. Sew the padding before covering or make sachet bags to attach to the base of the hook by ribbons so they will hang inside the garment or coat.

A very unusual collar and cuff set may be made with embroidery patterns or draw forms which look like Venetian lace.

Transfer to a light muslin and embroider in straight satin stitch over a thin padding. Around each figure work a narrow buttonhole stitch. Cut out these forms and baste to a stiff paper or muslin pattern of any preferred collar and cuff shape. Then connect the various motifs with bridges or ties, which are made by carrying the threads across from one figure to another and then buttonholing over the threads. The motifs should be so arranged that the solid large forms outline the edge of the collar with the smaller motifs inside.

Afternoon tea aprons of the daintiest fabrics are correct at present. Household duties have demanded some practical sort of pinafore but it is only lately that we have begun to look upon the little apron as an attractive accessory. Dainty ones may be made out of ribbons and lace. Soft white

silk with dainty sprigs of pale blue makes a pretty apron cut in one piece with a pointed bib and a long narrow pointed front and threaded through eyelet holes at the waist with pale blue ribbon. An edge and frill of lace would give it a nice finish.

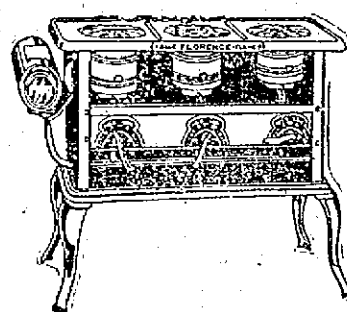
For blankets the latest brides take pleasure in embroidering in silk, lamé or monograms the color of the satin ribbon with which the blankets are bound. The same monogram may be used for sheets or toweling, and a pair of handsome blankets so bound and embroidered will be welcomed by any bride. For a cover for baby's crib or couch there is a charming fancy in blue or pink linen with a wide white border, the whole quilted as though made of silk. On the colored centers are applied fascinating white "bunnies" with long ears, cut out of white linen with embroidered black eyes.

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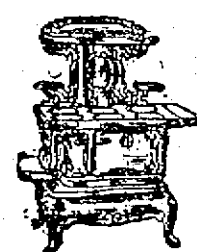
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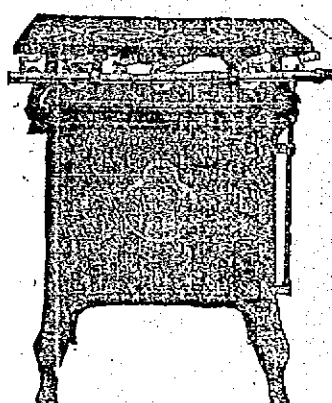
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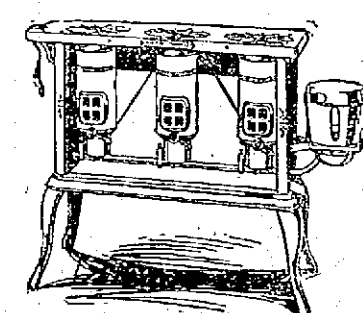
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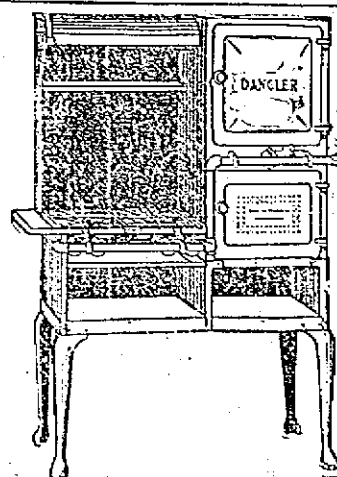
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WILLIAM F. STONE

William F. Stone, of Baltimore, will be again the sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention, beginning its sessions in the Chicago Coliseum on Wednesday, June 7. The task of keeping a republican national convention in order and managing a large force of assistants is not new to Mr. Stone, and perfect arrangements are expected, for Mr. Stone held the same office in the republican national conventions of 1904, 1908 and 1912.

The woman's council of St. Louis is a unique organization. Its purpose is to have a big democratic body of women to consider matters of vital importance, not only in the city, but the state and nation. The organization now has over 9700 members.

BERLIN REPORTS GAIN

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a violence unexampled even in this region. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's hill on the left bank of the Meuse, and to win back the famous Fort Douaumont on the right bank which was wrested from them by Gen. Nivelle's brilliant plan and executed offensive.

Without full possession of the line from Peper, hill to Vaux fort the Germans cannot hope to get any nearer to the capture of Verdun. Even if they succeeded in taking this line they could not hold it unless they were also in possession of Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's hill, which flank the line.

Driven to desperation by seeing so much of its work undone, the German command has hurried attack after attack against Fort Douaumont. At the same time it has kept up its onslaught on the left bank of the river to prevent the French transferring any forces to the main scene of attack.

Appalling Cost in Men

All day yesterday the tide of war ebbed and flowed, inches of ground being won and lost in an appalling cost in men. As one French officer said: "Plots of land come high here." Again and again after reducing trenches to a crumbling heap of ruins by a deluge of shells the German infantry dashed forward only to be caught and swept away by a hurricane of certain fire from the French batteries and machine guns.

The conditions of the present war have transformed the traditional courage of the French soldiers into an invulnerable stoicism. Men have stood their ground manfully in a situation which it seemed beyond human nature to support.

Fearful Losses for Germans

When night fell last night the positions on both sides were unchanged. The French held firmly all their gains, while the Germans incurred fearful losses without getting near to any decisive success. Describing the battle around Fort Douaumont one combatant said:

"For four miles behind us there was not a trench or a communication, nothing but shell holes one within another. Every inch of the ground was plowed up by an expenditure of ammunition which is inconceivable. In holes made by 15-inch shells you could stable 15 horses easily. The few trees still standing have been

stripped of their branches and look like telegraph poles. It is the abandonment of desolation of the scene that is appalling. As soon as a trench is made the shells begin to drop and the survivors have to begin all over again. Attacks have become almost impossible because in the terrible tornado of artillery fire the infantry on either side are unable to advance or retreat. Verdun will certainly not be taken from this point.

"I cannot understand how our men are able to keep it up. You are exterminated in your boots without seeing the enemy. The terrible noise leaves us half stunned. Men look at each other with bewildered eyes. It requires a strong effort of the will to speak to a comrade."

FRENCHES ATTEMPT TO PREVENT

SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK BY ALLIES ON ALL FRONTS

ROME, May 23, via Paris, May 24.—The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front and the furious efforts of the Germans to gain a decision at Verdun are explained in a semi-official statement published here as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the central powers to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the allies on all fronts.

"The central empires," says the statement, "wish to prevent, even at the cost of enormous sacrifices of men and material, the allies from taking the initiative in the war operations on all fronts. Such is the plan of the central powers as revealed by the great Austrian offensive on the Trentino front while the Germans are reviving their offensive against Verdun. Germany and Austria aim at wearing out France and Italy, counting on the temporary halt in the Russian operations continuing. They hope that when Russia is ready at last to resume the fight the other two nations will be so worn out as to need a rest. This view is confirmed by statements made by Austrian officers who have been taken prisoner."

The statement concludes with an assertion that the Austrian plans must fail at all of the allies will be able to pass from the present defensive stage to decisive simultaneous action. This great joint offensive, it is declared, will bring about the downfall of the Teutonic powers.

The statement from the front says that the Austrians are widening the scope of their offensive with the intention of preventing the Italians from concentrating any considerable force of men and guns at threatened points. The Austrians continue to make their principal effort in the Adige and Sona valleys. One of their most important advances was along the Lancia mountains in Italian territory. They were driven from this district by an Italian counter attack.

DEMY REPORT THAT THE ITALIANS SURRENDERED TRENCHES NEAR SELZ

ROME, May 24, via Paris.—The Austrian statement that the Italians surrendered trenches east of Selz is denied in an official bulletin issued today. The bulletin says that the Italians voluntarily abandoned 50 yards of the line of trenches in this vicinity of Selz, but they took 300 yards of trenches which they took from the enemy.

MOTION DEMANDING A SECRET SESSION OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, May 24.—A motion demanding secret sitting of the chamber of deputies at which the government should give full explanations in regard to the first phase of the Verdun operations is being circulated in the legislative lobby and has already obtained 150 signatures. It is not likely, however, that the motion will be moved. Premier Briand has again appeared before the army committee.

Premier Briand and Gen. Roques, the minister of war, appeared before the army committee of the chamber of deputies on May 11 after a profound sensation had been caused in Paris by the publication in the newspapers of a charge that a general of the French staff had contemplated a retreat of the forces on the right bank of the Meuse. This charge was met at the time by an official statement that the chief command had never given any order for a retreat at any time during the battle of Verdun.

ITALIANS BLOW UP BIG MUNITIONS DEPOT AT ROVERETO

PARIS, May 24.—An Italian shell has blown up the largest munitions depot at Rovereto and the town is now in flames, according to a new despatch from Rome. Several heavy guns were destroyed by the explosion.

DEATHS

MORSE.—Ella E. Morse died last evening at 232 Wilder street, aged 69 years. She leaves no known near relatives.

MORRIS.—Thomas Morris, aged 16 years, of 27 Newhall street, died last evening at St. John's hospital. Besides his parents, Thomas and Catherine Morris, he is survived by his brothers, James, Joseph and Francis, and two sisters, Mary and Annie. The body was removed to his home.

KELLEY.—Mrs. Catherine Kelley died last evening at her home, 52 Seaview street, at the age of 85 years.

NELSON.—Mrs. Bertha M. Nelson, wife of John A. Nelson, passed away this morning at her home, 525 Anderson street, after a lingering illness, at the age of 56 years, 3 months and 9 days. Mrs. Nelson was born in Mansfield, Sweden, coming to this country in 1880, residing at her late home in Manchester, N. H. She has been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Lieutenant John Arthur Nelson, U. S. Navy, and James Albert Nelson of this city; one grandson, John Davenport Nelson; one sister, Mrs. August Peterson, of Manchester, N. H.; and a nephew, a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HOOD.—Died in this city May 22, at his home, 56 Wilder street, George A. Hood, aged 62 years 2 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 56 Wilder street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KELLY.—The funeral of Catherine Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 52 Seaview street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRIS.—The funeral of Thomas Morris will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Catherine, 27 Newhall street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MEAD.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Mead will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:15 from her home, 174 Fayette street. Services at the Immaculate Conception church at 2:30. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORSE.—Died in this city, May 23rd, Miss Ella E. Morse, aged 69 years, 3 months and 9 days, at her home, 232 Wilder street. Funeral services will be held at 232 Wilder street Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The burial will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

YOUNG.—Died in Draught May 22, at the home of Albert N. Fox, 32 Union street, George W. Young, 10 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of A. N. Fox, Fox avenue, Draught, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in the funeral of our beloved sister Katherine. We are also grateful to the Hamilton and Appleton Manufacturing companies for the floral offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leduc, who were married last week at Beauharnois, Que., are the guests of their uncle, John H. Beaudin, of Hildreth street.

J. B. Pelneault, the well known Tucker street business man, has purchased an eight-cylinder Jackson automobile.

Misses Eva Lachance and Bertha Bellemare have returned from Havre, where they were the guests of relatives.

The Coolmor Porch Screens sold at Adams & Co.'s have the wide and narrow slat weave that gives the best ventilation.

On account of the bad weather yesterday the second performance of the Y.W.C.A. pageant, "Spring's Awakening," given to C. L. Hoad, was held in the afternoon, was postponed, until Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Joseph Alfred Rochette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rochette, formerly of this city and now of Chicopee Falls, and Miss Rose Scanton of Chicopee Falls, will be married at St. Patrick's church, Chicopee Falls, on June 21.

Professor D. F. Swanson, Ph.D., of Minnesota state university, will lecture on "Following the Crowd" at the Swedish Congregational church in London street, Thursday evening. The lecture, which will be in English, will be preceded by a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barbeau, who were married in Nashua, N. H. last week, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boisclair of 740 Merrimack street and of Mrs. Rosa Thibault of 26 Rao street. After a stay of a few days in this city the couple will make their home in Peabody.

The regular meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church was held last night at 8 o'clock in the St. Patrick's Boys' school hall and was largely attended. Considerable routine business was transacted and plans were made for the anniversary banquet which is to be held on June 6.

While coming down the incline in East Merrimack street from High street yesterday morning, a limousine belonging to C. L. Hoad, was shown a rear wheel. The machine turned completely around and brought up with the front wheels resting on the sidewalk in front of the High Street church. The chauffeur was the only one in the car at the time and he escaped injury.

Rev. George M. Ward, D.D., was the speaker at the regular meeting of the educational club at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, and his topic was "Christian Education and the Right Kind of a Foundation for Building Character." The resignation of Mrs. Lees as chairman of the program committee was accepted and Mrs. Perham was chosen for the position. The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday in June.

Miss Grace Groux, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. William Groux of 161 White street, who is soon to be married to Arthur Desloges, a prominent young man of this city, was last night tendered a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groux in Draught street. The affair was largely attended and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a delightful musical program was given by many of those present. The organizer of the affair, was Miss Berline Barry, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Arthur Groux.

FUNERALS

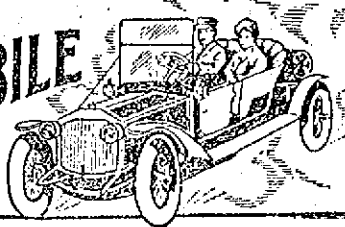
BARNES.—The funeral of Mrs. Orpha A. Barnes was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the St. Patrick's congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery.

BROWN.—The funeral of Benjamin G. C. Brown was held from his home, 182 Westford street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Jacob E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. H. Edward Symonds. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel A. Pickering, Stephen P. Gardner, Marion S. Clark and Warren C. Shedd. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McKENNA.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, in the Lowell cemetery. The services were held by Rev. James Kerrigan of the St. Patrick's church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BARRETT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Barrett took place yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 8 Tyler street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Patrick L. Grayson as canon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude Kelleher and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Glynn presided at the organ. The floral tributes included a pillow inscribed "We and Mother" from the family and offerings from the following: Helen Barrett, James A. Jones, John J. McCarthy, Angeline Bordenau, Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott, employees of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Markham, Joseph McCrossan, Lawrence Couchlin, James Jones, Frank J. 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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



DEALERS ARE BUSY

AGENTS ARE MAKING NEW RECORDS FOR SALES—AUTO NEWS AND GOSSIP

An indication of the present prosperity of the automobile business in Lowell and vicinity can well be judged by the amount of business which is being done by the supply and accessories houses, for the volume of their business necessarily depends upon the number of autos sold and in use. Many new supply shops have sprung into existence during the past twelve months and all are doing enough to keep them working overtime. At Pitts', the oldest supply house in this city, a new delivery car has been added. The new car is a Ford and was purchased from Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart. This car is the second to be used by Harry Pitts in promoting the service department of his establishment. The first car has been in service for several years and is still being used. This car needs no description for there cannot be anyone in this city who has not noticed its gleaming red body attractively lettered. The new car, the Ford, has been equipped after Harry Pitts' own and original ideas of what a service car needs. The tire racks, air tank and gasoline tank have been in the car for a purpose—to give prompt and satisfactory service to all motorists who need it. Every one is a member of the "ambulance corps" at Pitts'. Each one of the boys at the shop has followed out Harry's idea of preparedness and has familiarized himself with the operations required to be performed when on a "sick call" to an unfortunate motorist. Without a doubt Mr. Pitts interprets the word "service" in its broadest meaning.

L. A. Derby & Co., who take care of the service end of the Willard batteries for Lowell have a way, which is claimed, will save a big part of the motorist's gasoline bill.

Many motorists have learned to bring their tires to the Willard tire shop, Middle street, with a feeling of confidence that they will receive the treatment of experts, and this feeling is well founded. In the beginning of this business Mr. Beharrell set out to gain the confidence of the trade by square methods and that he has succeeded can be judged by the large number of patrons who seek his services. The Beharrell shop has an excellent location, being centrally located and is conveniently near for everyone who happens to be down town.

George W. Morrison, local agent for the Allen car took a car of this make up Fowers hill on high without any difficulty one day last week. This performance speaks well for the Allen car.

Here are some of the sales made by Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart last week: Hector Patenaude, 1130 Gorham street; E. C. Bartlett, Dracut; H. J. Leclair, 301 Moody street; George Bernard, 55 Aiken street; Lowell Grocery Co., 603 Dutton street; Sawyer Carriage Co., Warren street; Charles E. Pinkham, 18 Bellevue street.

This is the biggest year in the history of the Hendee Mfg. Co., makers of the celebrated Indian motorcycle. Mr. Arthur Bachelder, manager of the Bachelder Wigwam, where the Indian awaits his friends, says that the local sale is not confined to the local market but the reports of Indian dealers all over the country coincide with his. Credit is due the Hendee Mfg. Co. on their factory efficiency as is shown by the prompt deliveries they have been making on the machines.

Up to a few weeks ago the shipments of Ford cars have been regular and prompt, but gradually the demand is getting out of proportion to the supply. A present shortage is more greatly felt on the runabouts. Those who delay much longer will face the probability of having a long wait or the possibility of being denied the chance of purchasing a Ford car.

Already has the expert work in vulcanizing done at Fred H. Rourke's supply shop, 230 Central st., brought new customers and therefore an increased volume of business. A large number of tires of standard makes have been sold at this shop during the week just past.

The Ford left hand drive adds to the comfort and ease of operation. There are distinct advantages in a left side drive. The driver may more easily see the road ahead—and watch his clearance in passing other vehicles. Also he does not have to get out in the dirt

or mud when he steps from the car to the curb.

Ernest Hartman, the expert automobile repairer, formerly with the Boulevard garage, has joined the force of experts at the Howard street garage.

John Y. Myers, the popular supply man, is selling some of the popular makes of automobile tires at remarkable reductions in prices. The storehouse is located at 104 South Whipple street, near Moody street, and is open every evening. Mr. Myers delivers goods free of charge subject to the buyers' approval.

MOTOR CARS IN SOUTH AMERICA

That the motor car is finding its way into the remote sections of South America, and that the great southern continent will eventually offer an immense territory for the automobile manufacturer to take into consideration and to cultivate, is brought out in an article by William A. Reid in the May number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. Even in those countries where good roads are scarce the automobile is becoming a necessity for industrial purposes, for in many places it is beginning to demonstrate its value in the transportation of freight and passengers where railroads are impracticable or too expensive to build. In this connection Mr. Reid writes:

"In the barren nitrate section of Chile where the chart and map have long done faithful service, one finds today a number of automobiles. During a recent journey through the nitrate fields several machines were placed at the writer's disposal, and they did excellent service over some of the most trying trails to be encountered in any country. Furthermore, it was learned that 8 motor trucks are to be given a trial in the handling of nitrate. The two-mule team and cart in general use at present, cost about \$700. Small locomotives, costing several thousand dollars, may eventually be replaced by the motor truck if it proves its practical utility. The truck, costing from \$2000 to \$3000 may prove itself more economical than the old system; the clearing and building of a cheap road for the truck will certainly be less expensive than the laying of railway tracks for the locomotives. The motor truck is the experiment is being made. At any rate, watching by those interested in the sale of commercial cars, for should the 140 companies operating in Chilean nitrate eventually adopt the auto truck the demand will gradually grow to thousands of machines."

A few months ago, while the writer was in Paraguay, the first motor truck ever seen in that country arrived in Asuncion. A considerable number of pleasure cars, especially those of cheaper grades, are in use in the Paraguayan capital; but the arrival of the monster truck, the country's first, has attracted the attention of the American agent. Even the president of the republic and several members of his cabinet were willing to undergo the ordeal of riding over one of the roughest sections of highway that could be selected for trials. The truck proved a "wonder worker" and people and newspapers made many favorable comments. Its advent in Asuncion revived a movement previously started to place several motor trucks in service between interior districts and the larger towns, where the only means of transportation today consists of carts and pack animals.

"Bolivia, one of the world's most diversified countries topographically, has been using the commercial automobile for several years to great advantage. Railways were not being built with the activity that the country's trade demands and trucks were introduced on a regular run from Potosi to Sucre, a distance of 150 miles where highways are far from good. This was an experiment in freight and passenger service; and the cars long ago demonstrated their practicality. Since the advent of the truck in Bolivia the roads have received more attention than formerly; the pleasure car has become a necessity and their number has increased, especially in La Paz."

"Peru, as everyone knows, is not a land with many miles of automobile roads. There are, however, in Lima, over 200 machines, many of which are used as taxicabs. In Colombia the department of public works has made plans, backed by government appropriations, for constructing highways suitable for automobiles. Among these may be mentioned \$15,000 for a road from Popayan to Pasto; \$3000 for one from Pamplona to Canabarro; \$24,000 yearly for highway improvements from Bogota to Boyaca; \$10,000 for a road from Santa Marta into the coffee district of that section; and a subvention of \$30,000 for a road to the medicinal springs near Barranquilla. Venezuela, notwithstanding that gasoline is 50 cents a gallon in Caracas, is buying cars and improving roads. During the last fiscal year 3 auto trucks and 227 pleasure cars were shipped to that country from the United States."

The greatest natural field for the automobile, however, in South America is to be found in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, and in each of these countries improved highways are being extended and motor vehicles multiplying rapidly. In 1913 Argentina alone imported 3115 automobiles. An automobile show is to be held in Buenos Aires this year in connection with the country's centennial celebration, an event which will doubtless not be lost sight of by the American manufacturers.

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NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a new four-cylinder Chevrolet car. At a speed of seven to twelve miles, when either picking up or slowing down, it begins to jerk and seems to lose power. At times, with this exception, car runs well. There is also a hissing sound in engine at times. The service men told me this was caused by fan belt, but it does not seem to be in belt, but in engine. They worked a half day on car, but it jerks as bad as ever. What may be the cause? N. E.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate a leak in the intake manifold that affects the power at low speed, but does not at high speed. Look at the gaskets and see if they fit properly, and shackle them well when putting back the carburetor.

I would be pleased to have you give me the following information in your column:

Is it necessary to have distilled water put in a storage battery? Would not other water do as well, and how often should it be filled with water?

Would it be possible to keep a storage battery in a car all summer without having it recharged, if it was used only occasionally and did not burn out, without injuring it in any way?

I have a primer on the dash and have been filling this with kerosene once a week and cleaning out the engine. Would it be possible and advisable to substitute wood alcohol for the kerosene?

Ans.—It is necessary to use distilled or fresh rain water because ordinary well water or spring water contains soluble salts that, although invisible, will ruin the battery. The cells should be examined every two weeks and the necessary amount of water added to keep the plates covered.

The battery should not stand more than one month without recharging. Alcohol may be used instead of kerosene, but may not give as good results.

Will you kindly advise me if a car with an underslung frame has less sway and steers easier when running rapidly than drop frame cars? B. H.

Ans.—The writer is not in a position to advance information on this point. There are a few cars using the underslung type and undoubtedly it has its advantages. The makers of the underslung type cars can better advise you as to the reasons for their construction. To discriminate would not be just.

How can a weak coil be strengthened?

Ans.—A weak coil cannot very well be strengthened. The coil you have is probably defective and in need of repair. Return same to makers for overhauling.

I have a car, which used to travel 60 miles per hour, but lately it cannot seem to go faster than 15. She speeds up to 45 very quickly, but at

though I think I am going considerably faster than that my speedometer never indicates this. The engine is in perfect condition, and it has occurred to me that possibly something went wrong with the speedometer. I notice that the small gear is rather worn. A. W.

Ans.—You should replace the small gear on the speedometer. These gears are usually made of softer material than the large gears, in order to eliminate noise. Replacement will be inexpensive. If you have lost motion in the speedometer gearing it is impossible to tell how fast you are going.

While adjusting one of the bearings in one of the rear wheels I had occasion to take a bearing out, and in doing so lost one of the balls. Will it injure the bearing to run without the lost ball?

Ans.—You should replace the lost ball without delay, taking particular care to obtain the exact size, so that all the balls of the bearing will be the same size. If you do not replace the lost ball the additional strain put upon the others may cause the cutting of the ball race. When this starts, the life of the whole bearing will be very short.

I have an Overland car, with a carburetor which will not run slowly. It seems to work well enough with the throttle opened to pull the car, but that is all. The engine seems to be in good condition. What do you suggest is the trouble?

Ans.—Many things prevent a motor from throttling to low speeds. Usually the trouble is in the carburetor adjustment. At low engine speed the air valve should be closed. If you feel the carburetor is right then test for air leaks in the manifold. A slight leak in the manifold gaskets will cause the throttle to stick. The spark gap at the plugs should not exceed 1-32 of an inch. Each cylinder should have strong and equal compression.

I have a 913 car and there are three or four teeth of the bevel gears that are chipped; they are not bad and the car seems to have just as much power as ever; the plion is in good condition. Please advise me if you think I had better have a new gear or not.

Ans.—If the teeth of the gear do not chip any further it is hardly advisable to change. You must figure, however, that this defective gear will tend to spoil the union gear. Also that any additional chips may work themselves between the teeth of the driving gears and do further damage. Would suggest that the part in question be inspected once in a while, and if it shows signs of additional wear or has a tendency to chip further that it be replaced with a new one.

I desire to remove the bolts which hold the hub on my front wheels, but

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as they are round headed the entire bolt turns when I turn the nut. There is no way of holding them so they will not turn. How can I get them off?

Ans.—If you do not care to cut the bolts, would suggest that you slot the head of the bolt and hold it with a screw driver, or would suggest that you file a flat surface on each side of the bolt so that it may be held by a wrench while the nut is being removed.

Will you kindly explain what is meant by back-firing?

Ans.—Back-firing usually implies that ignition takes place in the cylinder before the piston reaches the dead center of the compression stroke, thereby causing the crankshaft to reverse. If this occurs when the operator is holding the crank, it is liable to dislocate the shoulder or otherwise injure the arm. The term "back-firing" is also applied to an explosion occurring in the cylinder during the inlet stroke of the piston. This would ignite the gas in the intake manifold and mixing chamber of carburetor. Should gasoline be about the carburetor it may cause a serious fire.

Because oil has a disintegrating effect, not only on rubber, but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the wiring for electric lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause the

bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit or a leakage of current follow.


When a motor is hot care should be taken not to pour cold water into the cooling system too rapidly. When the cold water strikes the overheated cylinders it is very apt to crack same, due to the rapid contraction which takes place.

When the proper oil level in the crank case is determined the installation of a drain cock in each compartment will enable the operator to keep his oil at a fixed level. This is an expensive installation and may obviate considerable trouble.

A cause of fan breakage that is rather common is the running of the fan when considerable out of balance, which results in setting up stresses that the steel metal often will not withstand. If a fan does not turn true it should be made to do so by bending back into position the blade that has been bent or bringing the circumference of the fan into a true shape. If it has been distorted, often a fast running fan, if much out of balance, will set up a noticeable vibration, which is hard on the fan bearings as well as the fan itself.

Small particles of metal in the bottom of the crank case, and pieces getting into the oil pump, if one is used, may interfere with the action of the check valve. The screens necessarily are of rather coarse mesh and good sized particles may pass through. Draining the oil occasionally and washing the case is advisable.

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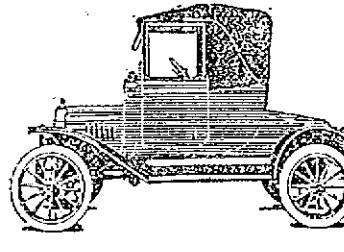
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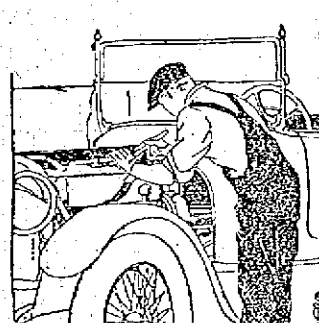
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NEAL BALL'S TRIPLE PLAY

BRIDGEPORT MANAGER'S FEAT IN CLEVELAND HAS ONLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THREE TIMES.

Manager Neal Ball, who has played here in three games this season with the Bridgeport club, is one of the three players in organized baseball who are credited with triple plays. He assisted Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., made the first on May 8, 1878, while Ball, then with Cleveland, made his at Cleveland on July 10, 1893. Jimmy Murch pulled the third playing with Murch in the old New England league a few years ago.

Manager Ball was born in Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 11, 1853. He is five feet 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He bats and throws right-handed and has played both shortstop and second base. His baseball career began in 1878, when he joined the Toledo club in the American association. He then went to Grand Rapids in the Three I league where he remained until after the season of 1906. For a season or so he played with Montgomery in the Southern league and then joined the New York Americans where he played a year before going to Cleveland. He played with Cleveland from 1909 to 1912, when he was sold to the Red Sox. He was with Boston during the world's series of 1913 and then joined the Baltimore club in the International league. He started with Baltimore in 1914 and went to Richmond when the club was transferred the next year. He finished the 1915 season with the Toronto club. Ball's fielding and base running has always been far above the average though he is not classed as a heavy hitter. In 1913 he hit for .294, in 1914 he dropped to .280 and last year his average was .261.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Portland at Lowell.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Springfield at Bridgeport.
New Haven at Worcester.
Hartford at New London.

American League
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	13	3	.813
Portland	10	7	.588
Lynn	10	7	.588
Springfield	10	8	.556
Lawrence	10	8	.556
Lowell	10	9	.526
Worcester	7	10	.412
New Haven	7	11	.389
Hartford	5	11	.312
Bridgeport	6	14	.300

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	21	11	.650
Cleveland	21	12	.636
New York	19	13	.594
Boston	19	13	.594
Philadelphia	13	17	.435
Detroit	13	17	.435
St. Louis	12	17	.412
Chicago	13	19	.406

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	15	9	.619
Philadelphia	17	12	.583
Boston	15	12	.556
New York	14	13	.519
Chicago	14	17	.450
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
Pittsburgh	12	10	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
All games postponed, rain.

American League
Detroit-Boston, wet grounds.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago-Washington, rain.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

National League
St. Louis-Boston, 0.
New York-Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, 3.
Chicago-Philadelphia, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Mascot Desmond is trying to find the line.

Hugh Duffy of Portland here today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

The weather man dealt impartially with all cities in the circuit yesterday.

Baseball players find it tiresome hanging around their quarters on rainy days.

Worcester does not come here until June 19. By that time Billy Hamilton will probably have a winning team.

Scrits along the Eastern League circuit are criticizing Lowell manager Duffy for trying to get a good left hander to add strength to this department. Lohman and Zieser have been going along as well as the majority of pitchers in the league while Green and Horsey are just over nursing sore arms. King's arm is so bad that he hasn't even had a real tryout yet. With two or three games postponed every week, Lowell is all right and by the time the weather permits a real tryout every day Manager Lord will probably find someone who looks good to him.

Monday the teams of the old New England league lined up against each other for the first time since the opening of the Eastern league race. Lawrence beat Portland by a one run margin and Lynn proved superior to Lowell.

Judging from reports there is "some" rivalry between the Worcester and Springfield teams this year which means larger attendances at the games. Lawrence, always a great drawing card in this city, should break all records this season as with Jesse Burkett in charge there will be a double attraction. Jesse's bull dog spirit always pleased Lowell fans and they turned out when he appeared here.

The weather is certainly giving the clubs in the Eastern league a sad financial set-back. What games were played last week, with the exception of Saturday, were played with the temperature too low for baseball and half of the games were called off on account of rain. Though Saturday's weather was threatening nearly 2000 fans turned out here and other cities report good crowds which means that when the weather is more favorable there will be plenty of interest in the league.

Danny Hoffman of Bridgeport, who was with the big show for several seasons, made his debut in his home city Sunday and was presented a beautiful bouquet and a purse of gold by

his Bridgeport friends who are glad to see him in uniform again.

Clarence Robinson, who was released by Manager Hugh Duffy of Portland, was immediately signed up by Jesse Burkett to play in the Lawrence outfield. Robinson formerly played with Fitchburg and was considered a fast youngster. Robinson was substituting in the infield for Portland and when Manager Duffy decided to retain Guy Maxwell he handed Robinson the yellow ticket.

More changes are being made on the Bridgeport team. Manager Ball has secured Fenton Whalen, a shortstop from the Mobile club of the Southern league. Jake Boutles will be shifted to his old position at third base and Odell will be placed in the outfield with Deninger and Gaudette. Edwards, an outfielder, has been released.

Though benefited by consolidation with the Manchester and Lewiston clubs, Lowell and Lynn respectively are finding the sledding rather rough in the Eastern league. Consolidations don't amount to much in a league harboring such a spendthrift as Morton Plant. The New London owner is bent on having a winner and he cuts loose his purse strings to get the talent. Competing with millionaires is a difficult task, in baseball as well as other lines of endeavor—Manchester Leader.

"Shorty" Dee has been benched again at Port Worth. "Jake" Atz has returned to play second base and now the West Lynn boy is doing coaching duty. But of course "Shorty" will not kick as long as the ghost walks every fortnight—Lynn News.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Marty McHale, formerly with the old New England league and later with New York and Boston Americans, yesterday signed a contract to pitch for Cleveland.

If the Giants win today's game it will mean 13 straight wins on their western trip and this will put an end to the suspicion that the number 13 has been unlucky for McGraw this year. The Giants come to Boston Friday for four games to be played in three days and it looks as though the Braves will have to check the great record.

Christy Mathewson, the grand old master, has been instrumental in two of New York's 12 consecutive victories.

Brooklyn got a stronger hold on first place in the National race yesterday by winning while both the Braves and the Phillies dropped a game.

The eastern teams lead the procession in the national league and, with the exception of Cleveland, the same is true in the American league.

While the Giants are displaying a splendid offense in their scramble for a higher standing, it is well to remember the clever defensive work of the team. Art Fletcher has performed sensationally at short in a recent game he handled 14 chances without an error.

Though Stuffy McInnis, always a .300 hitter, is showing an average below the .200 mark, the Athletics have been going better daily. Which means Mack's team will be even more formidable once the Gloucester boy gets to clubbing the ball. McInnis won't stay down in the ranks long as he's a youngster and a born swatman.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tiger A.C. would like to arrange a game with any 12-13-year-old team in the city. Their lineup is as follows: Turcotte, C. J. Murray, P. Donovan, 1b, Henry 2b, F. Smith, 3b, E. J. Murray, 4b, H. Hallowell, cf, O'Connell, rf. Send all challenges to Ed. Sexton, 6 Ardell street.

The Watson Blues are willing to give the "blues" to any 14-15-year-old team. Their lineup is as follows: Shue, c, F. Fenney, p, McGuire 1b, T. O'Malley 2b, D. Shaw 3b, Haley ss, Boyle lf, Stack cf, F. O'Malley rf.

The Emerald Seconds have an open date for May 10 and challenge any 14-15-year-old team in the city. Their lineup is as follows: Lannan, c, Tobin p, Daly 1b, Finn 2b, Keefe 3b, Furey ss, Neilligan lf, Roark cf, Boucher, rf. The aforementioned players are requested to report at the club rooms at 1 o'clock Saturday for practice before the game with the Dodgers.

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Bunting Races

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GRIFFITHS WINS BOUT ROTH AGAINST KYRONEN POLICE BASEBALL LEAGUE

LACES BEECHER IN EVERY ROUND OF 12 FOUGHT LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, May 24.—Johnny Griffiths, the Akron, O., lightweight, lived up to all the good things that have been said about him by giving Willie Beecher of New York an artistic beating in a 12-round bout at the Armory A.A. last night.

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TWO RUNNERS OF NATIONAL RPLITE WILL RACE WITH MANY PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

With Kyronen and other stars running against him, Arthur V. Roth, winner of last year's Bunting marathon, has a much more difficult task before him this year to return in first place. Last year Roth ran a fine race from Lawrence to Lowell, but he had no men like Kyronen following him. LeRoy Davis, a local boy, who is also in this year's race, captured second position in the last Memorial day event.

During the past year both Roth and Kyronen have been winning laurels very frequently. Roth's last great accomplishment was the 25-mile race from Ashland to Boston in which Kyronen landed second. The New York boy ran a 12-mile race in New York city last Saturday, winning from a fellow competitor by inches. Managers of both men declare that they are in fine condition and will display their best form next Tuesday.

Jimmy Hennigan has entered the three-mile event to be held on the track at Bunting park immediately after the marathon. All runners who start from Lawrence must cover the distance and circle the Bunting track 10 times before 3 o'clock or they will not be allowed to finish. This will allow the Bunting park program to start promptly at 3 o'clock.

A.G. CADETS BAZAAR

A delightful waist and entertainment for the benefit of the fishing lake at the coming bazaar of the A.G. Cadets was held last night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Robillard, 16 James street. The affair was attended by over 100 men and women and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Onetime Tremblay presided over the evening's program and he was ably assisted by Rosario Robillard. At the close of the card tournament valuable prizes were awarded the winners, the judges being Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., chaplain of the A.G. Cadets. Onetime Tremblay, Arthur and Rosario Robillard. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. L. St. Pierre, Mrs. L. Desrosiers, Joseph and George Baribeault, Arthur Brunette, Mrs. Arthur Lenard, Antoine Leblanc, Miss Rose Theriault, Joseph Duquay, Mrs. A. Robillard, Florida Harvey, Mrs. A. Joyal, A. Harvey, A. Desrosiers, Miss A. Lebel, H. Brouillette, Eugene Morrisette, L. Lebel, A. Coutu, Miss L. Brancanier, Missa Blanche and R. Descheneaux, C. Heron, Miss Albina Bourgeois, A. Ratelle, A. Lacourse and J. Chasseau.

Those who took part in the entertainment program were Misses Rose and Blanche Descheneaux, Antoinette Clapetaine, Annette Riis, Fabiola Robillard, Bertha and Yveline Lebel, Rodolphe and Charles E. Rondeau.

MERRIMACK VALLEY ORGANIZATION OPENS SEASON JUNE 1—FIRST HOME GAME JUNE 5

The new Merrimack valley police baseball league, which takes the place locally of the Massachusetts police league, opens its schedule on June 1 when Lowell plays at Nashua, N. H. The first game will be played in this city on June 8 with Manchester, N. H., as the attraction.

The schedule follows:
June 1—Lowell at Nashua; Lawrence at Manchester.
June 5—Nashua at Lawrence; Manchester at Lowell.
June 14—Lowell at Manchester; Lawrence at Nashua.
June 21—Nashua at Lowell; 22, Manchester at Lawrence.
June 28—Manchester at Nashua; 29, Lowell at Lawrence.
July 6—Lawrence at Lowell; Nashua at Manchester.
July 13—Lawrence at Manchester; 14, Lowell at Nashua.
July 20—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.
July 26—Lowell at Manchester; 27, Lawrence at Nashua.
Aug. 3—Lawrence at Lowell; Manchester at Nashua.
Aug. 10—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.
Aug. 17—Manchester at Lowell; Nashua at Lawrence.
Aug. 24—Lawrence at Manchester; 24, Lowell at Nashua.
Aug. 31—Nashua at Lowell; Manchester at Lawrence.
Sept. 7—Lawrence at Nashua; Lowell at Manchester.
Sept. 12—Lowell at Lawrence; 14, Manchester at Nashua.
Sept. 21—Lawrence at Lowell; Nashua at Manchester.
Sept. 28—Manchester at Lowell; Nashua at Lawrence.

MUST GIVE UP ROWING

CAMBRIDGE, May 24.—Kenneth B. G. Parson, for two years a member of the Harvard varsity eight-oared crew, has been ordered by his physician to give up rowing. It was announced today. Lack of strength caused him to be transferred temporarily to the second boat recently. Parson's physician stated he had lost 17 pounds since the rowing season began and would impair his health by further work at the oars.

BALL PLAYERS ON THE ALLEYS

The star bowlers on the Lowell baseball team staged a match yesterday. Lord, Kilhullen and Greenhalge putting one over on Torphy, Downey and Ben. The scores:

Lord	51	55	54	252
Kilhullen	54	55	55	254
Greenhalge	108	88	123	319
Torphy	51	55	55	254
Downey	55	55	55	254
Moloney	51	55	55	254
Ben	51	55	55	254
Totals	259	368	298	833

BALL PLAYERS ON THE ALLEYS

The star bowlers on the Lowell baseball team staged a match yesterday. Lord, Kilhullen and Greenhalge putting one over on Torphy, Downey and Ben. The scores:

Lord	51	55	54	252
Kilhullen	54	55	55	254
Greenhalge	108	88	123	319
Torphy	51	55	55	254
Downey	55	55	55	254
Moloney	51	55	55	254
Ben	51	55	55	254
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SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE BUTTERFLY KING.

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy sat on her petal couch thinking about her wings were as blue as the sky, while its body was a deep rich gold which glistened in the sun.

"I am king of the southern butterflies," he said, "and we have been brought to live here this summer. All of my butterflies have been used in very sweet and nice honey and what we have found so far has not been very good. So when the Golden Bumblebee told me about you and your wonderful roses I thought I would ask if we could come to your garden for our honey as long as we stay. We won't hurt your roses. They will be all the better for our bees here for we will see that there are no bad bugs to harm them." The Rose Fairy was very glad to have such beautiful butterflies in her garden and so she told the king that she would be glad to have them come as often as they liked and stay as long as they liked. She took him to all her roses and told them about their new friends. They seemed very proud to think they were going to be of help to such beautiful little creatures and hoped they would come very, very soon.

"Good morning, little Rose Fairy," said a voice just then close beside her and when she turned she saw the most beautiful blue and gold butterfly she had ever seen. It was almost twice as

large as any of the others and its wings were as blue as the sky, while its body was a deep rich gold which glistened in the sun.

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THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

REPLENISHING A KITCHEN

"I need so many things for the kitchen," Marjorie complained. "It seems to me I am buying new things all the time."

"It is necessary to replenish kitchen things continually, but if you have a system about it you will not feel the expense," said Marie. "Put away each week a small sum for equipment and then when you need new utensils you will find the money already at hand."

"In a short time this system of saving will pay for itself. That is to say, once she has saved enough money to buy an electric washing machine, for instance, the laundry bills will be appreciably lower and the money saved from these bills can be saved for another convenience, or else can be paid back to household accounts for the washing machine."

"It takes far less time to wash clothes in a machine than in regulation laundry tubs when the clothes are manipulated by hand. It is the same with a vacuum cleaner. Bill for cleaning will be lessened and with the various attachments, mattresses and draperies, pillows and clothes all can be cleaned. And an electric mangle will cut down the bills for ironing and so help pay for itself."

"Some labor-saving devices that come under the head of household equipment do not pay for themselves in such an obvious fashion. An electric

stove, for instance, probably produces no better food than does a stove fired with coal or wood or one run by gas. But it is a convenience. It gives sure results, it is a pleasure to run it and it is cool, for it can be regulated to give heat only when it is needed.

"Women are less and less satisfied to be looked upon as housekeepers, for they have wide and varied interests. But there are fewer servants, comparatively speaking, to be had, and many of the few are inefficient. Their price, too, is prohibitive in many cases."

"So the young women of the present day who must be economical are looking upon housework in a new light."

PONIES WIN ANOTHER

The Ponies defeated the strong Tewksbury team last Saturday on the latter's grounds in a fast game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Lord for the winners. He had fifteen strikeouts to his credit. The Ponies have a few open dates and would like to hear from some of the strong amateur teams in the city. See the manager any evening at the club rooms between the hours of 6:30 and 8 o'clock or write James Walsh, 143 Jewett street. Would like to hear from the Monarchs for a game May 30th, to be played on the Lakeview avenue grounds.

UP ONE
FLIGHT
OF STAIRS



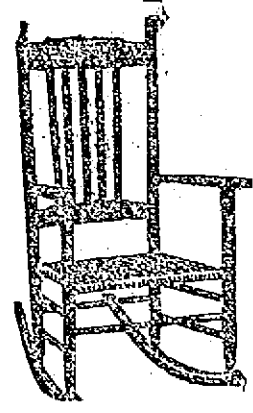
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Final Arrangements Made By G. A. R. Committee—General Order of Chief Marshal

The final meeting of the Memorial day committee, prior to the exercises to be held on May 30th, was held at city hall last night. Commander Earl A. Thissell of Post 42, G.A.R., presided and the greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of minor details of the day's program. The chairman of the various sub-committees submitted encouraging reports and now practically everything is in readiness for the holiday's program.

The parade will form about 3 o'clock on the South common and will start promptly at 4 o'clock and march through Thordike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square, where the usual ceremonies will be observed. Following a review at city hall by the municipal council, the paraders will be dismissed. In line will be the police department, militia, high school regiment, Wolfe Tonne guards, Sheridan guards, Meagher guards, Franco-American volunteers brigade, O.M.I. cadets, Boy Scouts, Boys' brigade, Spanish War veterans, Sons of Veterans and Posts 42, 120 and 185 of the Grand Army.

Memorial Sunday will be observed next Sunday by the three local Grand Army posts at the First Congregational church. Rev. A. C. Archibald, the pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the orator of the day and Commander Earl A. Thissell will be the chairman of the exercises.

The program at the church will be as follows:

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic," choir, audience and organ; reading of general orders, 11, of May 6, 1863, by Frank Coburn, adjutant, Post 185; Scripture selection, Rev. Edward J. Newcomb; prayer, Rev. Benjamin H. Harris; "Low in the Ground They Are Resting," choir; roll-call of the dead, Adjutants Worthen, Butler, Coburn and Secretary Coburn, assisted by a quartet and G. E. Bryant, bugler; "The Vagant Chant," choir; reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Hugh J. Moly; solo, "Crossing the Bar," Miss Lillian G. Powers; address, Mayor James E. O'Donnell; "The Star Spangled Banner," choir and congregation; oration, Rev. A. C. Archibald; "America," read by Rev. N. W. Matthews and sung by the choir and audience with organ accompaniment; benediction, Rev. J. M. Craig. The program starts at 2:30 p. m.

The general orders issued yesterday by Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page follow:

Headquarters Chief Marshal, Memorial Day Parade, Lowell, Mass., May 22.

I. In compliance with general orders of national and department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in accordance with arrangements of the general committee

(from the three local posts, the 48th observance of Memorial day in Lowell will be carried out as follows:

II. Headquarters for the day will be established on the South common, near Highland street, where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will promptly report on arrival.

III. The following additional staff appointments are hereby announced: Aides-de-camp: John B. Christopher, Post 42; Joseph Denis, Post 120; James P. Emerson, Post 185; Thomas Conniff, U.S.W.V.; Walter E. Goodwin, U.S.W.V.; Frank Thomas, Co. C, Sixth; Irving F. Whitcomb, Co. G, Sixth; Ralph J. Pollard, Co. K, Sixth; Fred Wheaton, Co. M, Ninth; James E. Sullivan, Wolfe Tonne Guards; William Joyce, Sheridan Guards; Michael Blaney, Meagher Guards; John J. Curran, Meagher Guards; Royal Dexter, Walter Shea, Alexander Mason, Lawrence Shea, Fred Silcox, I.S.R.; Fred S. Fletcher, S. of V.; Joseph E. Marshall, S. of V.; Raymond Stevens, Boy Scouts; George Moxley, Boy Scouts.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report to the chief marshal at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 23, and will wear the uniform of the organization they represent, also gauntlets and leggings.

IV. The Lowell Military band will report to Commander Lucius A. Derby, Farragut camp, S. of V., Post 155 hall, Central street, at 12:45 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 23, and accompany the camp and disabled veterans in carriages to Hildreth cemetery and assist in the ceremony there. On arriving at the common the band will form on the right of Post 120.

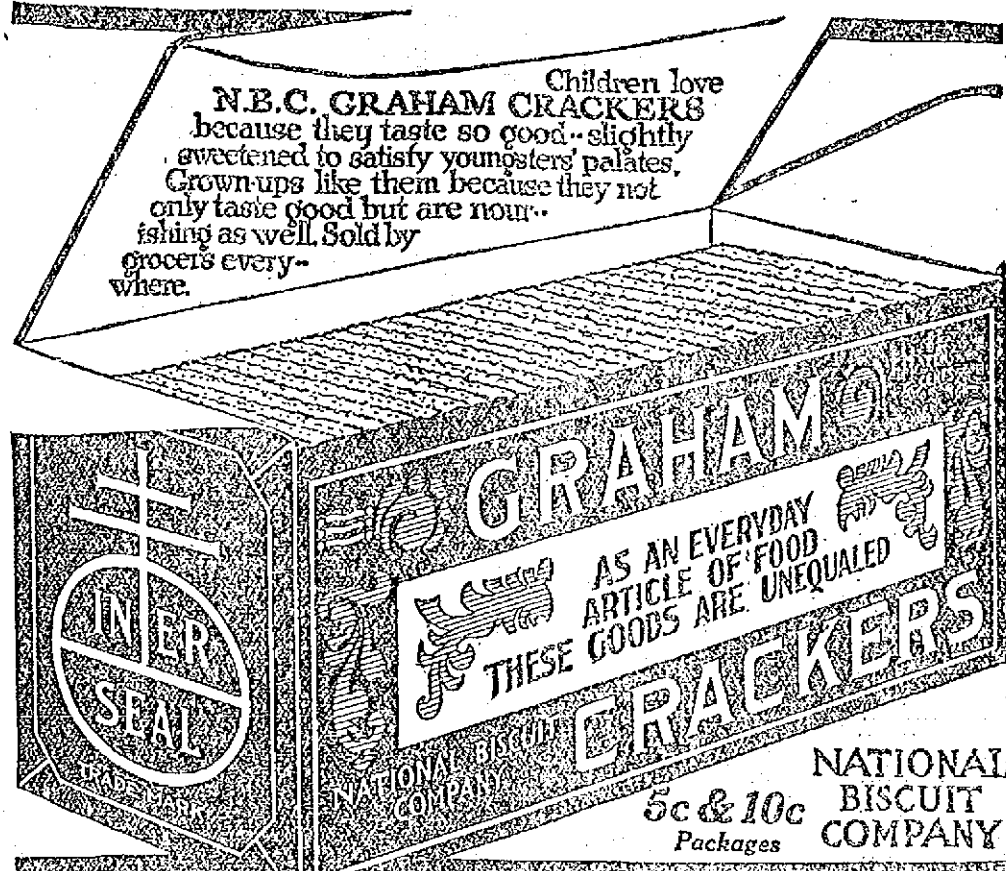
V. Drivers of carriages assigned to posts will report at 12:45 p. m. Drivers assigned to city hall for guests will report at 2:45.

White lines are being formed drivers of carriages conveying guests and disabled comrades will form on Highland street, the leading carriage on Thordike street. During the parade they will form double column. Arriving at Monument square they will form column of four on Worthen street, with the right at Moody street.

VI. The U. S. Cartridge Co. band will report to Capt. Francis J. Klerer, Wolf Tonne Guards, at 2:45 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 30, at A.O.H. hall, Market street; thence to the armory. On arriving at the common the band will form on the right of the militia.

VII. At 3 o'clock Post 42, escorted by Farragut camp, S. of V., will move from Memorial building down Merrimack and Central streets en route for the South common, being joined by Posts 120 and 185 as their respective headquarters are reached.

VIII. Maj. Colby T. Kittredge will report with the battalion of militia to



chief marshal on South common at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

IX. Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan of the high school regiment will report with his command at 3:30 o'clock.

X. Col. Albert Bergeron of the Second regiment, Franco-American Volunteers brigade, will report with his command at the same time and place.

XI. The O.M.I. Cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade will also report at 3:30 o'clock.

XII. Lines will be formed on South common with the right near Thordike street, in the following order: First line, police department, U. S. Cartridge Co. band, battalion of militia, High school regiment, Wolfe Tonne, Sheridan and Meagher Guards; second line, 20 paces to rear of the first, Second regiment, Franco-American Volunteers brigade, O.M.I. Cadets, Boy Scouts, Boys Brigade, Sixth regiment M.V.M., Spanish War Veterans, Farragut camp S. of V., Post 42, Military band, Post 120 and Post 155, G.A.R.

XIII. The formation of the march will be, wherever practicable, as follows: Armed escort in column of companies; all others in columns of fours.

XIV. The column will move at 4 o'clock over the following route: Thordike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square, where the usual ceremonies will be observed. The escort will halt at Cabot street; the Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk surrounding the square close to the curb.

XV. At the conclusion of ceremonies at Monument square the column

will be re-formed and the escort will march through Moody, Aiken and Merrimack streets; the Grand Army will move through Moody and Tremont streets and halt at Merrimack street.

Carriages containing guests and comrades will move through Moody and Tilden streets and halt at Merrimack street. The Grand Army and all other organizations will follow in the column as the rear of the procession.

The column will be reviewed by His Honor the mayor and municipal council at city hall and by chief marshal at Dutton street and dismissed.

By command of

Dudley L. Page, Chief Marshal

George E. Worthen, Chief of Staff.

CITIES OF ASIA MINOR

TOWN OF ERZINGAN AN IMPORTANT POINT WITH ONE WIDE THOROUGHFARE AND ALLEYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The desperate resistance with which the Russians are meeting in their advance from Trebizond and Erzerum upon Erzingan focuses the attention of public attention on one of the most fascinatingly interesting cities of Asia Minor, from an historical and legendary standpoint, according to the war geography bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society at Washington headquarters, which says:

"With a population variously estimated at from 15,000 to 23,000, half of whom are Armenians, the town of Erzingan, situated on the right bank of the Kara Su (black river), the western branch of the upper Euphrates, seems destined soon to witness another momentous struggle for race supremacy on its neighboring plains, a struggle even more bitter than that waged here six and a half centuries ago between the Turkish Seljuks and the Mongols. Two centuries previously, at about the time that William the Conqueror was subduing England, the Seljuks, under their great leader Alp Arslan, had established themselves firmly in Asia Minor by the defeat of Romanus Diogenes, the Greek emperor whose rise to power dated from the hour when he was being led to execution for treachery. His manly grace awakened the remorse of his oppressor, who commuted his death sentence to that of royal consort.

"In times of peace Erzingan is a tranquil little city, with one wide thoroughfare and many dirty, unpaved alleys. It is important as a military post, and has clothing, tannery and boot factories in which modern British machinery is used. Silks, cotton goods and copper utensils were among its manufactures before the war.

"The fertile, well-watered plains surrounding the town are threaded by fairly good roads extending to four points of the compass—to Trebizond, seventy miles by air line to the north; to Erzerum, eighty miles east; to Kharant, seventy miles south; and to Afium-Karabissar, sixty miles north-west, the last named noted for its poppy fields and opium trade, as its name implies, (Black Castle of Opium).

"The most picturesque episode in the history of Erzingan concerns the establishment of the famous Armenian monastery of St. Gregory, eleven miles south of the town. Gregory, the reputed founder of the Armenian church, and called the Illuminator to distinguish him from the great fathers of the Eastern church of the same name, was the son of a Parthian chieftain who, in the third century of the Christian era, was bribed to assassinate the Armenian king Chosroes. Many years later, in order to atone for his father's treachery, Gregory entered the service of Chosroes' son and successor, Tiridates, but when the youth was commanded to sacrifice to idols he refused, and his identity was discovered. He was thrown into prison where he languished for fourteen years until summoned before the king, much as were some of the biblical prophets. Gregory was entreated to cure Tiridates, who had been changed into a wild beast, and who had attacked many of his subjects. With a sermon of sixty days' duration Gregory restored Tiridates' reason and was proclaimed a saint, while the ruler became the first Christian king of Armenia. One of the most interesting features of the legend is that part of it which concerns the cause of Tiridates' mania—an addiction visited upon him by heaven for his treatment of the beautiful nun, Ripsime.

Ripsime was a Christian convert to a Rene who was so unfortunate as to arouse the fervid admiration of the emperor Diocletian. Seeing no way to repulse the monarch's advances, Ripsime fled to Asia Minor with her abbess, Gaiana. Diocletian soon learned of her place of refuge and commanded Tiridates to seize the girl and return her to Rome. But in the meantime Tiridates had himself succumbed to her rare beauty.

"Ripsime, equally cold to the Armenian, was seized and tortured to death by the thwarted king, and with her was massacred her thirty-six followers.

"One of Gregory's first acts upon

his elevation to royal favor was to build shrines for the relics of Ripsime and Gaiana, the site of these being miraculously selected, so continues the legend, by the Son of heaven, who came down from above on a path of light and sueta the earth with a golden hammer.

"Kaikobad, greatest of Seljuk princes, illustrious both for his military prowess and as a patron of Saracenic architecture, won a decisive victory on the plains of Erzingan in 1230, a victory, however, which resulted in the downfall of the Seljuks thirteen years later, for the vanquished prince, Khwarizm shah Jalal, was the only buffer between Kaikobad's kingdom and the Mongols. In 1219, after Kaikobad had been poisoned by his own son, Khakhosrau, the Mongols administered a crushing defeat to this unworthy heir of a great sire, and peace was purchased only by the payment of heavy tribute.

"After the Mongols came the Tatars, then the Turks, and finally Erzingan became a part of the domain of Mohammed II in 1473, twenty years after the establishment of the Mohammedan empire at Constantinople.

"In 1754 Erzingan was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake."

FRENCH REPUBLICANS

THE MASSACHUSETTS CLUB TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, BOSTON

The annual meeting of the Franco-American Republican club of Massachusetts will be held tomorrow afternoon at the New American hotel, Boston, and a feature of the afternoon will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is expected that about 50 Lowellians will attend the meeting and most of them will journey to the Hub in automobiles.

The meeting is scheduled to be held at 2 o'clock and will be presided over by President Henry Achin, Jr., of this city. Reports of the various officers and committees will be heard and considerable business will be transacted.

Prior to the business meeting a dinner will be served, at which addresses will be delivered by Governor McCall, Speaker Channing H. Cox and Edward A. Thurston, chairman of the state republican committee.

The present officers of the club are: Representative Henry Achin, Lowell, president; Theodore Lebeuf, Worcester, Jean E. Paradis, Fall River, and Dr. J. N. Carriere, Fitchburg, vice presidents; Edouard A. Brodeur, Worcester, secretary; Emile J. Ebrard, Springfield, treasurer; Felix Gagneau, Southbridge; Raoul H. Beaudreau, Marlboro; George J. Robinson, Adams; Albert Z. Lemoine, Framingham; Henry Proulx, Worcester; Arthur L. Eno, Esq., Lowell; Dr. A. N. Leblanc, Gardner; Gaspard L. Dion, Lynn; Paul Champagne, Newton; Louis A. Jalbert, Leominster; Elie Ducharme, Taunton; Philippe Y. Eluard, Taunton; Joseph O. Gauthier, New Bedford; L. Joseph Rioux, Fall River; Andre A. Cote, Framingham, Mass.

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THOSE WAR PAINTINGS

BOSTON ARTIST TO RETOUCH THEM BEFORE THEY ARE INSET MR. GRIFFIN HAS BEEN PAID

Orin F. Griffin has received his pay from the city for the three Philippo-teaux war paintings purchased for the Memorial building. The price paid Mr. Griffin was \$1500, \$500 for each picture. J. J. Kenny, representing James I. Wingate & Co. of Boston, took a view of the paintings yesterday with the idea of setting a figure at which it will be possible to cleanse and retouch and hang them. He said the paintings are generally in very good condition, and it was his belief that it would not require a great deal of work to put them in prime condition. He said he would submit a figure in a few days.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING

MISS ALICE G. GORDON AND DR. GRAYSON TO BE MARRIED LATE TODAY

NEW YORK, May 24.—The president and Mrs. Wilson will attend the wedding here this afternoon of Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon and Dr. Grayson, Surgeon Cary T. Grayson, U.S.N., the White House physician. Miss Gordon is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gordon of Washington, D. C., and a niece of Mrs. Henry Wood Flournoy of New York.

The ceremony is to be performed at 4 o'clock in the chapel of St. George's church by the Rev. William J. Cox of Philadelphia. Dr. Grayson's best man will be Surgeon Archibald M. Pauntroy, U.S.N. There will be two ushers, Col. William W. Harris, U.S.A., military aide to the president, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, U.S.N., the president's naval aide and commander of the president's yacht Mayflower. The bride will be given away by her cousin, Patrick W. Flournoy, of Charleston, W. Va.

CAKE MADE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson left at 8 a. m. today for New York, where they will attend the wedding this afternoon of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington and New York. They were accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin. The president and Mrs. Wilson took with them a large wedding cake made at the White House.

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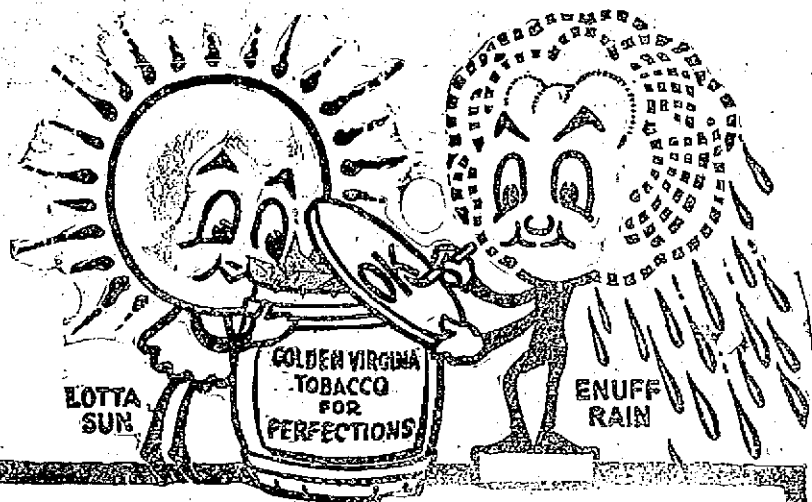
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IN TIGHT PLACE

Position of Denmark,
Norway and Sweden
a Delicate One

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 21.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Although no official statement has been made as to the detailed deliberations of the conference of Scandinavian plenipotentiaries and foreign ministers recently held here, the meeting itself seems to have wrought a noticeable feeling of relief in the three neutral nations of the north and there is without doubt just a little more confidence that these countries will be able to fight their way through the difficulties of the war without being drawn into the hostilities.

The position of the Scandinavian countries—Denmark, Norway and Sweden—has been more or less a delicate one ever since the war began. With each day that the fighting continues the problems of commerce and diplomacy multiply. But despite these difficulties, every one of the belligerent and then another, the northern states have managed to maintain a neutrality of which they are proud and which they believe the non-combatant world fully appreciates.

For more than a year each of the three countries had been dealing individually with the problems of war. There had been no thorough exchange of views since the gathering of the Scandinavian kings at Malmö in December, 1914, when the neutrality of the north formally was proclaimed. There was perhaps just a little feeling of uneasiness attributable to a lack of counsel, when King Gustave of Sweden suggested the conference held here a few weeks ago.

The tangible result of this three days' sitting of the higher cabinet officers of Scandinavia was a new declaration to the world of the neutrality, impartiality, "loyal and impartial" on the part of the three peoples, agreed in a "concert of opinion." This conference, with its free discussion of policies and interests, and its renewed expression of northern agreement, was deemed especially desirable at this time in view of the coming activities of spring and summer. Officials of the three governments feel that difficult and complex as has been the situation in the past, they have yet to deal with the real crises of the war.

It is realized here that before peace possibly can bring an end to hostilities, the situation on one side or the other must be far more desperate than it is today. In the extremities of this inevitable desperation the Scandinavian people are asking if acts far more ruthless than any heretofore attempted will not be committed against neutrals in a wild attempt to stay the impending crash of defeat.

To Settle Denmark

Every so often there spreads over Scandinavia the report that Germany intends eventually to "settle" Denmark. Of course these reports seldom get beyond word of mouth—travelers returning from Germany assure their friends they heard the news from reliable sources—and consequently they do not call for official action or other denials. The call for official action for such a plan is given by the German government, contemplated action by Germany is a desire to control absolutely the deep-water entrance to the Baltic and to gain possession of the precious Danish butter, eggs and bacon so much needed in Germany and shipped now in such great quantities to Great Britain.

On the other hand, there is just as often, from Sweden or Norway, the report that England, with a prolonged stress of war, would eventually shut off all supplies from the Scandinavian countries as the one sure method of stopping "leakage" to Germany and Austria.

England has made aggressive moves with Norway and Denmark, however, which seem to be working in a satisfactory manner. An effort was made some time ago to negotiate such an agreement with Sweden, but the Swedish government thought the proposition from Great Britain was too far-reaching.

Sweden felt that she had particular claims for consideration from England inasmuch as Sweden constitutes the great highway to Russia in wartime. England and Sweden now deal with each other on an informal and not officially recognized "give and take" basis.

If England allows a certain amount of imports into Sweden, Sweden allows the passage of an equal amount of goods from England to Russia.

The wholly unauthenticated rumors as to the sinister intentions of the opposing belligerents are set aside of course as worthless. They would be completely dismissed if it were not for the ever increasing fear that there may be two or three years more of fighting. The complications that these years would bring about, the effect of the long-drawn-out struggle upon the belligerents and the constant encroachments upon neutral rights are looked forward to with anything but quietude.

This idea was expressed here during the conference by Gunnar Knudsen, the Norwegian prime minister, when he said:

"It would be useless for us to blind ourselves to the fact that the outlook for the neutral states grows darker and darker with every day that passes. We, in Scandinavia, hope to continue to play the part of onlookers. We cannot overlook the fact, however, that the British blockade is becoming more and more of a hindrance to neutral shipping."

On the other hand we have to face the fact that public opinion in England is demanding a stronger naval policy in the North Sea and the government there is finding it very difficult not to take this position into consideration.

"The neutral states must first and foremost devote themselves to carrying out an equal and just neutrality which cannot be doubted by any of the belligerents. In doing this the governments must have the fullest co-operation of the commercial interests with the greatest possible honesty. It is not sufficient that our commercial organizations should merely impose fines for violations of obligations. We must let all illegal trade and we must sentence the offenders to penal servitude."

For Bland Neutrality

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Winifred Monroe, late of Lowell in said County deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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The Hoangho is one of the great watercourses of Asia, but it very appropriately bears the name of "China's Sorrow," for although it is almost as long as our own Mississippi and drains nearly 400,000 square miles, it is practically useless as a commerce carrier, its waters being too shallow in winter and its current too torrential in summer. It brings down from the empire's central plains vast deposits of yellow silt (hence its name) which cause the bed of the stream to rise. The natives endeavor, or to check the waters as they begin to spread out from the elevated channel, and slowly the river is raised high above the surrounding plains. When the break occurs the waters often find a new channel and begin again their "filling up" process. The extent of the changes in the course of this erratic river during the last 2500 years is indicated by the fact that some of its mouths are 500 miles apart.

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Mayor Mitchel of New York Makes Sensational Charges and is Himself Condemned

NEW YORK, May 24.—Sensational charges by Mayor John Purroy Mitchel against some of his "co-religionists" in attempted justification of wire-tapping during the investigation conducted by a committee appointed by Gov. Whitman into the affairs of Roman Catholic charitable institutions in this city were made late yesterday afternoon before the legislative committee headed by Senator Geo. F. Thompson.

The mayor's allegations were prompted by the indictment in Kings county earlier in the day of Joseph A. Kingsbury, commissioner of charities, and William H. Hotchkiss, special counsel for the charities department, for their part in the tapping of telephone wires. The chief witnesses against them before the grand jury were Catholic clergymen.

Mayor Mitchel and Police Commissioner Woods were witnesses before the jury, but were not indicted, although the presentation of the jury declared that they merited "a most severe condemnation" if they approved wire tapping "merely to furnish counsel with information in a law case or to gratify curiosity."

Mayor Mitchel took the stand with the avowed purpose of making public telephone conversations overheard by the police, which he declared, justified the wire-tapping. His determination to take the public into his confidence and not to appear before the committee in private, brought him into direct and acrimonious conflict with Chairman Thompson.

Finally the witness refused to be silent, and the chairman had to order his colleagues into executive session. The commission retired, leaving the mayor still talking in the witness chair.

The meetings of the commission are being held in the rooms of the sinking fund commission in the municipal building. The mayor is chairman of this commission. Senator Thompson ordered the room cleared, but the mayor invited reporters and others present to remain as his "guests." The senator pounded the table with his gavel, while Mr. Mitchel continued talking in a high-pitched voice. The ordered by an executive session was followed by a clash between Chairman Thompson and Frank Moss, counsel for the commission.

"We can't take up those conversations here," shouted Senator Thompson. "We can take them up only in executive session."

The mayor declared that he would have to consider whether he would disclose the conversations except in public. He indicated that he would take the subject before the "proper authorities" with a view to the prosecution on four charges of persons whom he declared were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the charities department of the city.

Sensor Thompson issued his call for an executive session after Alfred J. Talley, counsel for some of the clergymen involved, and offered strong objections to the reading of the conversations in the mayor's possession or of any part of them. The attorney asserted that the alleged conversations were taken down on a slate in long-hand by four police officers, and were

presented to the charities investigation committee, which refused to receive them on the ground that it would be improper to have them go on the record.

"If tapping wires is a crime," Mr. Talley asserted, "it is an aggravation of that crime to make the conversation public."

Previously, Mr. Thompson had made public a letter received from John M. Bowers, of counsel for the state board of charities, against which Commissioner Kingsbury made charges, requesting that Mayor Mitchel be not allowed to make public alleged evidence obtained through wire tapping. Mr. Thompson pointed out that Commissioner Kingsbury, who conducted the charities investigation, ruled out this so-called evidence on the ground that it had been obtained in an illegal way. He maintained that, if the mayor made public the conversations which had been overheard, he "should be held amenable to the laws of the state."

When the mayor took the witness chair he said he would not leave it until he had "torn things wide open." He declared that he had in his hands records of approximately 100 conversations taken down by the police over a tapped wire which indicated that there "is a combination of persons who have been working."

"First, to revoke the authority of the Strong committee by appealing to the governor," he said. "Second, to discredit the committee. Third, to attack and discredit Mr. Hotchkiss. Fourth, to split people away from the jurisdiction of the committee, and Fifth to coach witnesses to trump up testimony."

A Mountain Playground For the Whole Family

Play golf, tennis, ride, drive, motor, fish or camp out—do any or all of these—or do none of them—it doesn't matter at Rocky Mountain National—just west of Estes Park, Colorado. You go there to have a good time, and you have it. If you want to climb mountains, go to the top of the great out-towering granite peaks. If you want to see the best of the country, go to the top of the great out-towering granite peaks.

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ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK

LAWYER TIERNEY ADDRESSED MEMBERS OF ST. COLUMBA'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The members of St. Columba's Holy Name society enjoyed a smoke talk and entertainment in the parish hall last evening. The program was one of rare excellence and each and every number was greatly appreciated by all present. Pres. George Hobden presided, and in opening the meeting extended a cordial welcome to all. He then introduced as speaker of the evening, Edward J. Tierney, Esq., Mr. Tierney is a lawyer of the city, and delivered an instructive and interesting address, speaking in part as follows:

The Holy Name society is one of the splendid institutions of the Catholic church. It furnishes an opportunity for social gathering together of its members, and its teaching which is founded on the commandments, also tend to the cultivation of good manners.

The vain and idle calling upon God's holy name is a sin against religious teaching and a mark of coarseness. It is breeding and vulgarly profanity is distinctly an American custom, or rather an American vice. It is almost unknown among the French and rare among the Germans; seldom noticed and never observed in an offensive manner among the older and more cultivated nations. It was considered an accomplishment. Many interesting stories are told of the profanity of the great men in early American history, but as the country advances in learning and culture, the cultivation of manners is bound to increase, and the first essential of good manners is decency and proper speech.

General Grant is one of America's great men who was known for his silence, and also for the decency of his conversation. It is related of him that when an army officer volunteered to tell a questionable story in his presence, remarking that no ladies were present, General Grant promptly admonished him to remember that there were gentlemen present.

The use of profanity and indecent speech must also among cultured and cultivated people be the mark of bad manners.

The Catholic church, through its Holy Name societies, is thus doing the work that tends not only to the observance of the laws of God and church, but also acts as the best instruction in morals and refinement and finer culture of which the church has ever been the exponent. By inculcating the society also teaches the danger of idle chatter and useless talk of every kind and description. It teaches the charity of the tongue, and in human affairs lack of charity of speech works far more havoc to mortal man than lack of charity in material matters.

The great program of military preparedness is now being urged upon the country. It is systematic and consistent and evidently well financed. A great portion of the inhabitants of what we call the civilized world have left their homes, their professions, their varied callings, and have gone out into the fields to live in holes in the ground like beasts to take each other's lives. The holy man who guides the destinies of the Catholic church, has from time to time tempted to call the warring nations to a truce, and the rule that is brought about. A great and patient man who presides over the destinies of America at Washington, has exerted his utmost to keep this beloved country from participating in the awful carnage yet there are those who spend many thousands of dollars and who through public speakers and through the press, are seeking to turn the American mind away from the solution of problems of human betterment into the channels of military efficiency and accomplishment. It is to be hoped that the American people in their wisdom will take this new doctrine which is being handed out to them with caution and with the proverbial grain of salt. Militarism in every form is against the conscience and judgment, and the history and tradition of the American people, and in spite of the propaganda so earnestly advanced by those whose motives may not be above suspicion.

After the lecture James Daley entertained with stories and selections on the bagpipes. Richard Campbell then gave several pleasing xylophone numbers. James E. Donnelly made a great hit in his singing. Mr. Joseph McAvinue acted as accompanist and his excellent playing added much to the success of the evening's program. Rev. Thomas Buckley, brought the meeting to a close with an address of congratulation to all who had assisted in making the affair one of the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. The committee in charge was composed of the following:

George Hobden, M. F. Lynch, Chas. A. McQuillan and Frank Cogger.

WOMAN INJURED

Rose Santos, a weaver at the Hamilton mills, was taken to the Lowell hospital this morning at about 9:30 o'clock. The woman fainted following a slight accident in which she was run into by a truck in the weaving department. She resides at 35 Summer street.

STRIKE RIOT AT NEWTON

POLICE AND SYMPATHIZERS CLASH — FOUR INJURED — FOUR ARRESTED

NEWTON, May 24.—The Saco-Lowell machine shops at Newton Upper Falls, where 500 employees have been on strike for several days, was the scene today of a disturbance in which police and strike sympathizers fought with clubs and stones. Four officers were reported injured, one civilian was sent to a hospital with his skull probably fractured and others were slightly hurt. Four arrests were made.

The trouble started with an attempt to restrain George Earle, an employee, from reporting for work. Officers on duty at the plant rushed to his assistance and when the situation became serious additional help was called until 60 policemen were on duty. A general fight lasting nearly an hour followed, but order was finally restored.

T. J. MACK'S SUCCESS

YOUNG LOWELL STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas J. Mack, one of the younger residents of Centralville and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton Corbett, the well known John street business man, has successfully completed the course of study at the Boston University Law School. Mr. Mack will receive the degree of LL.B.

The young man is a graduate of the Green grammar school, the Lowell high school, and before entering Boston University was a student at the Leland Powers school of Boston.

His many friends wish him success in the line of work which he has chosen. Mr. Mack is 21 years old.

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SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL

TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

This property consists of a two-story wooden building, about 30 by 47 feet, of substantial construction, granite foundation, slate roof, divided into two class rooms and corridors. Can easily be converted into a two-flat house.

The lot contains \$390 square feet of land, 111 feet frontage on School street, running back 87 feet on one side and 89 feet on the other side, making the back line of the lot 117 feet.

Terms of sale: \$300 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off, the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell within 10 days from the date of sale.

SIMON B. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 26, 1916, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

This property consists of a two-story wooden building, 23 by 37 feet, of substantial construction, granite foundation, slate roof, contains two class rooms and corridors. Can be easily converted into a two-family dwelling. The lot contains about 4600 sq. ft. of land with a frontage of 81 feet on Chapel street and an average depth of about 75 feet.

Terms of sale: \$200 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off, the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell within 10 days from the date of sale.

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COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL

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This property consists of a wooden building, 31 by 45 feet, of substantial construction, with granite foundation and slate roof, divided into two class rooms and corridors, well ventilated basement, with modern steam heating plant. Can be easily converted into a two-flat house.

The lot contains 590 square feet of land with a frontage of 45 feet on Cottage street, running back 102 feet on Cottage street.

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CHEEVER STREET SCHOOL

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This property consists of two two-story wooden buildings, joined together in the rear. One building fronts on Cheever street and is about 27 feet by 48 feet; the other fronts on Tucker street and is about 27 feet by 36 feet. Each building contains two class rooms and corridors. They are of substantial construction, with granite foundations, high-posted cellars, slate roofs and can be easily converted into flats.

The lot contains 10,000 square feet of land, 100 feet frontage on Cheever street, by 100 feet on Tucker street.

Terms of sale: \$500 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off, the balance to be paid to the city treasurer of the City of Lowell within 10 days from the date of sale.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

A quantity of school desks, chairs and other school furnishings will be sold in a separate parcel immediately following the real estate sale, the terms of which will be cash.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

MOODY SCHOOL

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29, 1916, AT 3 O'CLOCK

This property consists of a two and one-half story brick building of substantial, old time construction, containing eight large class rooms and corridors, together with a high-posted basement and large attic, with slate roof. The dimensions of the building are about 80 feet by 75 feet. A wooden "L" joins the rear of the brick building. This structure is two stories in height with a flat roof. It is about 31 1/2 feet by 65 feet. This structure was formerly used as a manual training school.

The lot contains 2,500 square feet of land and has a frontage on East Merrimack street of 68 1/2 feet, running back on High street 82 1/2 feet.

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SAFETY OF AMERICANS

COMMITTEE FAVORS RESOLUTION DIRECTING INQUIRY FOR THOSE IN IRELAND

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations recommended today a favorable report on Senator Kerns' resolution, directing the secretary of state to inquire regarding the safety of American citizens in Ireland in districts where martial law has been proclaimed.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

TAUNTON MAN FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY OF MURDER OF MAN IN SALOON

TAUNTON, May 24.—Louis Souza was found probably guilty of murder today after a hearing in the lower court on charges resulting from the death of William Gagne of North Dighton, who was stabbed in a saloon quarrel Saturday night. Souza was held without bail for the grand jury.

TRADING STAMP BILL

IT WAS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE TODAY

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 24.—The trading stamp bill was ordered to a third reading in the house this morning, the vote standing 153 to 61. Much interest was shown in this fight. It will now go to the senate.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Changes Civil Service Measure—Bill for Tuberculosis Hospitals to Be Engrossed

BOSTON, May 24.—The bill to extend the powers and jurisdiction of the civil service commission fared worse at the hands of the state senate yesterday afternoon than it did in the house last week.

After a lengthy debate and the adoption of five amendments the measure was ordered to a third reading by a rollcall vote, 20 to 15. It is now in such shape that those responsible for the same as a measure previously rejected by the legislature this year, the speaker ruled the point not well taken.

The bill to revise the city charter of Springfield was debated at length and finally passed to be engrossed, 114 to 101.

The committee on education reported favorably on the resolve for preserving the Massachusetts educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, Opposes A.F. of L. Plan

The special committee of the legislature on the consolidation of commissions has reported, recommending leave to withdraw on the petition of the State Branch, A.F. of L., of Lowell, to the committee on the petition of the voters to replace the state board of labor and industries.

The committee has reported a bill to amend the law relating to arbitration committees of the industrial accident board, so that an agent may be appointed to act as arbitrator in a case of a man. "Reference to the next legislature" has been reported on the bill for the consolidation of the Metropolitan water and sewerage board and the Metropolitan park commission.

The committee reported, against abolishing the minimum wage commission.

A bill for the appointment of an employer of women on the minimum wage commission and another abolishing the board of boiler rules were reported by the committee.

Legislation to provide quarters for the Massachusetts supreme court at the state house is urged in a special message sent to the legislature yesterday afternoon by Gov. McCall.

In his message the governor said: "I am informed by the committee of the council having charge of the distribution of space in the state house that there is likely to be space available for the use of the justices of the supreme judicial court for and in connection with such law sittings of the full court as are or may be provided by law to be held in Boston. There would be no obvious propriety in having the sittings of the full court held in the state house."

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Real Estate and Personal Property OFFICE—162 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916, AT 2.30 P. M.

AT NOS. 20, 22, 26 AND 28 DINLEY STREET, DRACUT NAVY YARD, DRACUT, MASS.

I will sell at public auction, without limit, two 2 1/2-story, two-tenement houses, with about 6000 feet of land each, more or less. Nos. 20 and 22 is a house of two tenements of seven rooms and two attics each, that is in good repair inside and out. There are four rooms on the first floor, three on the second and two finished attic rooms on the third floor. There is a large front porch and a large back porch. This house is well built, has many windows, front piazza and each tenement has separate front and back entrances.

Nos. 26 and 28 is a house of two tenements, each tenement having four rooms on the first floor, three on the second and a large finished attic room on the third floor. This house is built on the same plan as the one mentioned above, with the exception that it has an "L" shape.

Any person who would like to live outside of the city, within the five-cent car limit, where the carefree life is of the best, should attend this sale. This property is but a step from the car line, in a good open country, where you can be a tenant that will help to pay for your home, good air, good health and all the comforts of the country for yourself and your family.

The terms are made so easy that any one can buy. Terms of sale—\$100 must be paid to the auctioneer on each house as soon as sold. Seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price can remain on a mortgage at 5 per cent. Other terms at sale.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916, AT 3.30 P. M.

AT NO. 293 PAWTUCKET STREET, CORNER OF WANNALANCIT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.